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Kowloon.....Dep.	6.40	8.05	8.28	9.18	10.16	12.00	1.18	2.35	4.02	4.41	5.38	7.43
Yau Ma Tei.....Dep.	6.48	8.13	8.36	9.26	10.24	12.08	1.26	2.43	4.10	4.49	5.46	7.51
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Shung Shui.....Dep.	7.35	9.00	9.11	10.20	11.15	12.58	2.16	3.20	4.46	4.85	5.82	8.27
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Canton.....Arr.	11.32	12.57	13.20	14.10	15.10	16.52	17.70	18.87	20.14	20.53	21.47	23.55

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A RECORD OF FORENSIC BATTLES AND TRIUMPHS.

Viscount Hailsham was unquestionably right in deciding to publish such parts of Lord Carson's life as the late Mr. Majoribanks had written—the last work before his death. For the substantial volume ending with 1910 that appeared last month bounds in interest, and is also less controversial than the second part, which remains to be written hereafter by another hand.

Moreover, in dealing with a period that now seems so far away, the author had such advantages as come from a close friendship with a living subject without the disadvantages which are obvious in such cases.

He knew Lord Carson well, and he knew many of Lord Carson's friends, so that he was able to obtain an abundance of intimate details which the ordinary biographer can seldom acquire.

Edward Carson, the son of a Dublin architect, was born in 1854, and had a cheerful but undistinguished career at Trinity College. He took some interest in the college debates, but even there had no great distinction. He was in no way to be commended for brilliancy with his most notorious fellow-collegian, Oscar Wilde, with whom he was in middle life to come into fatal collision. Carson had set his mind on taking Orders, but his father would not hear of it. As Carson said later, "I was put to the bar."

Carson had been born and bred a Protestant, and a Unionist. But he had never taken any active part in politics, or done any work for the Government. In 1896, however, when the Conservative Government came in, he was made attorney's "devil" to the new Attorney-General.

Meeting With Balfour.

In this capacity he met Mr. Arthur Balfour, who went over to Dublin as Chief Secretary. The two men took a strong liking for each other, and from this time on Balfour kept his eye on the clever young Irishman.

When the General Election of 1892 was approaching—Balfour insisted that Carson, who had now become an Irish Q.C., should enter Parliament as member for Trinity College. In spite of the opposition of the clerical section of the academic world, he became the junior member for Trinity by a fair majority.

He came to London in the summer of 1892 with no idea of remaining there. At the English Bar he was a very junior barrister. But he happened to meet Mr. Charles (now

Lord) Darling, who took a great fancy to him.

Darling told him that he would put Carson's name up outside his chambers, and bet him a shilling that within a year Carson would have five times the practice that he (Darling) had. So the name was painted up, and the unexpected happened.

Carson's cross-examination of the late Mr. Havelock Wilson, of the Seamen's Union, who was prosecuting a London newspaper for libel, was a forensic triumph, and in a short while Lord Darling had won his bet.

The Wilde Case.

His first really memorable case was, of course, that of Oscar Wilde, in which Carson—at first reluctant to appear against an old fellow-student until reassured by the veteran, Lord Halsbury—appeared for the Marquis of Queensberry, who had, unquestionably libelled Wilde in the hope that Wilde would commence proceedings. Wilde had, strangely enough, a profound contempt for the defendant's counsel, whom he remembered as a dull classmate at Trinity. But he was soon to be undeceived. His cross-examination by Carson was a terrible disillusionment. On the third day of the trial Wilde did not appear in court, and his counsel announced that the proceedings would be withdrawn. The same evening Wilde, who had decided to go abroad, was arrested.

Some years afterwards Carson was walking in Paris when he was nearly run over by a fast cab. Stepping back on to the pavement in haste, he knocked down a passer-by. He turned to pick him up, and saw that it was none other than Oscar Wilde, who was then near his end in poverty and sickness.

Briefs now began to pour in on Carson, and by 1900, we are told, Carson was making £20,000 a year.

Maiden Speech.

Carson had made a brilliant debut in the House of Commons in 1892, when he spoke on the Irish question and attacked John Morley for his behaviour at Mitchelstown and his misrepresentation of what happened there. It was a remarkable maiden speech because it had to be begun in the last quarter of an hour of a long evening, and resumed on the following day. Nevertheless, we are told he instantly gained the ear of the House, and retained it when the debate was resumed on the morrow.

Early in 1903 Carson was offered the great office of President of the Admiralty and Divorce Division. He was sorely tempted to accept, (Continued at foot of next column.)

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(August 12.)

Meetings.—Creditors of K. E. Mogra, at Canton 10 a.m. (British Consulate); St. Joseph's College Football Club, 5.15 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. dividend payable.
Queen's Theatre: "The Sin Ship."

King's Theatre: "Wicked."
Central Theatre: "Wings."
World Theatre: "Reminiscences of Peking," Part 2.
Star Theatre: "Atlantic."
Oriental Theatre: "Touchdown."
Marjestic Theatre: "The Love Parade."
Garden Theatre: "Captain of the Guard."

Ten Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hongkong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.
Tides.—High at 4.45 and 21.14; Low at 13.13 and 23.14.
Home Mails.—Inward from Australia by Changto; from America by Pres. Taft; Outward for America by Empress of Russia 10 a.m.

SATURDAY.

(August 13.)

Aquatics.—Volunteer Sports (V.R.C.).
Lawn Bowls.—First Division, Civil Service v. Kowloon Dock; Recreation v. Craigengower; Kowloon C.C. v. Police; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Tai-koo R.C.; Second Division, Craigengower v. Recreation; Hong Kong Electric v. Civil Service; Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C.; Tai-koo R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Meetings.—Mamak Hockey League (Volunteer Headquarters) 3 p.m.

Rifle Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Club Monthly Competition, 2.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Whilst Drive China Light and Power Club, 9 p.m. Harischandra—Play in Hindustani at Po Hing Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

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Ten Dan at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Tides.—High at 6.04 and 21.38; Low at 14.10.
Home Mails.—Outward for Europe via Suez by Rawalpindi 10.30 a.m.

but in the end decided to decline, feeling that he could not leave Balfour at such a critical time.

Already a new phase of Lord Carson's career had begun, but with his energetic actions as Irish Unionist leader the biographer is not concerned. It must be said, in conclusion, that the book gives a most interesting and lifelike portrait of a resolute, kindly, and honest man, such as we all know Lord Carson to be.

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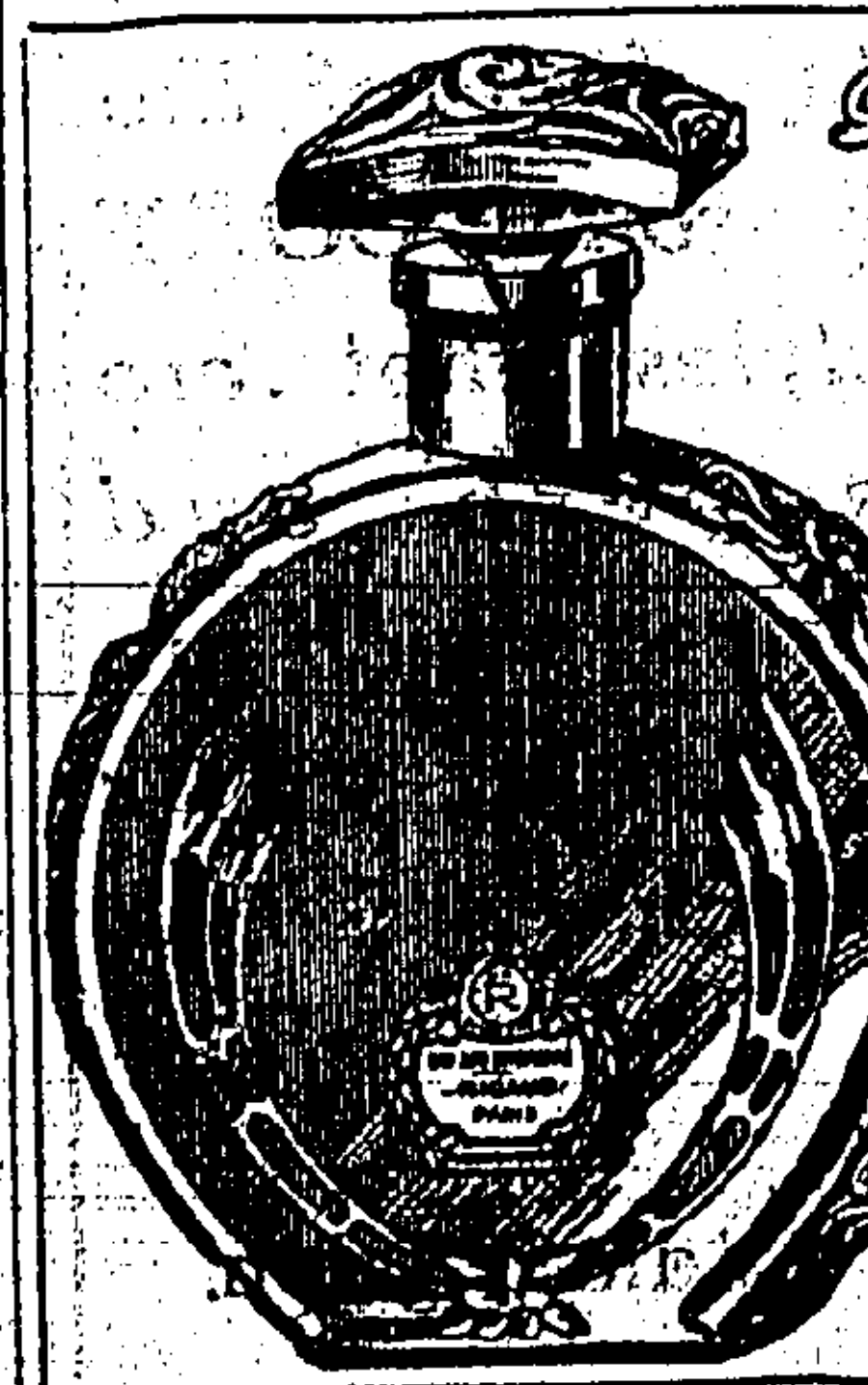
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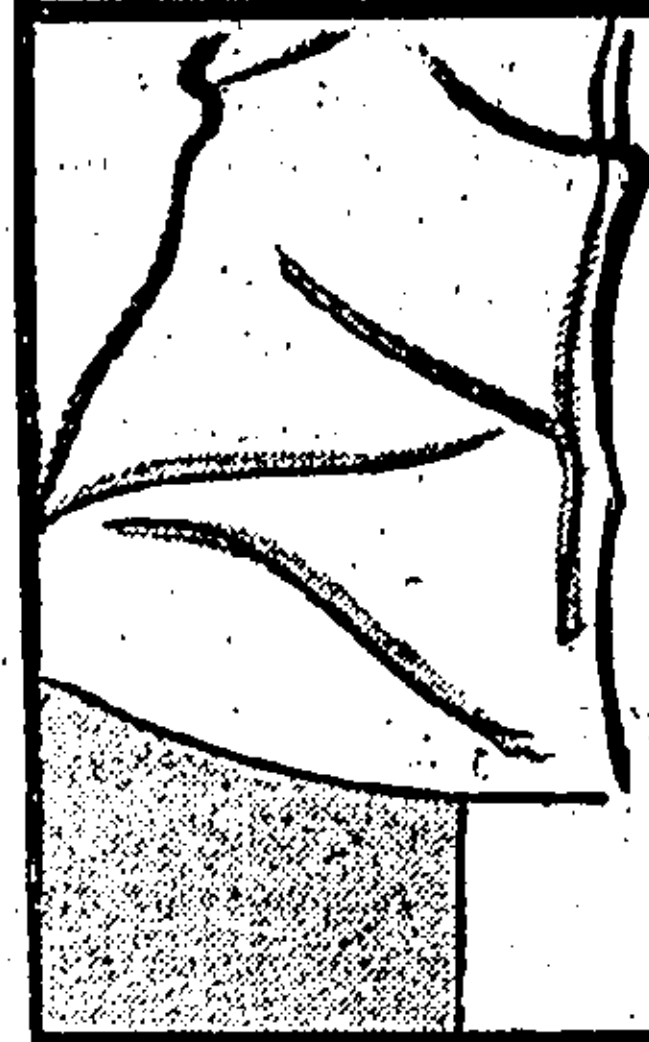
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NEWEST FALL HATS



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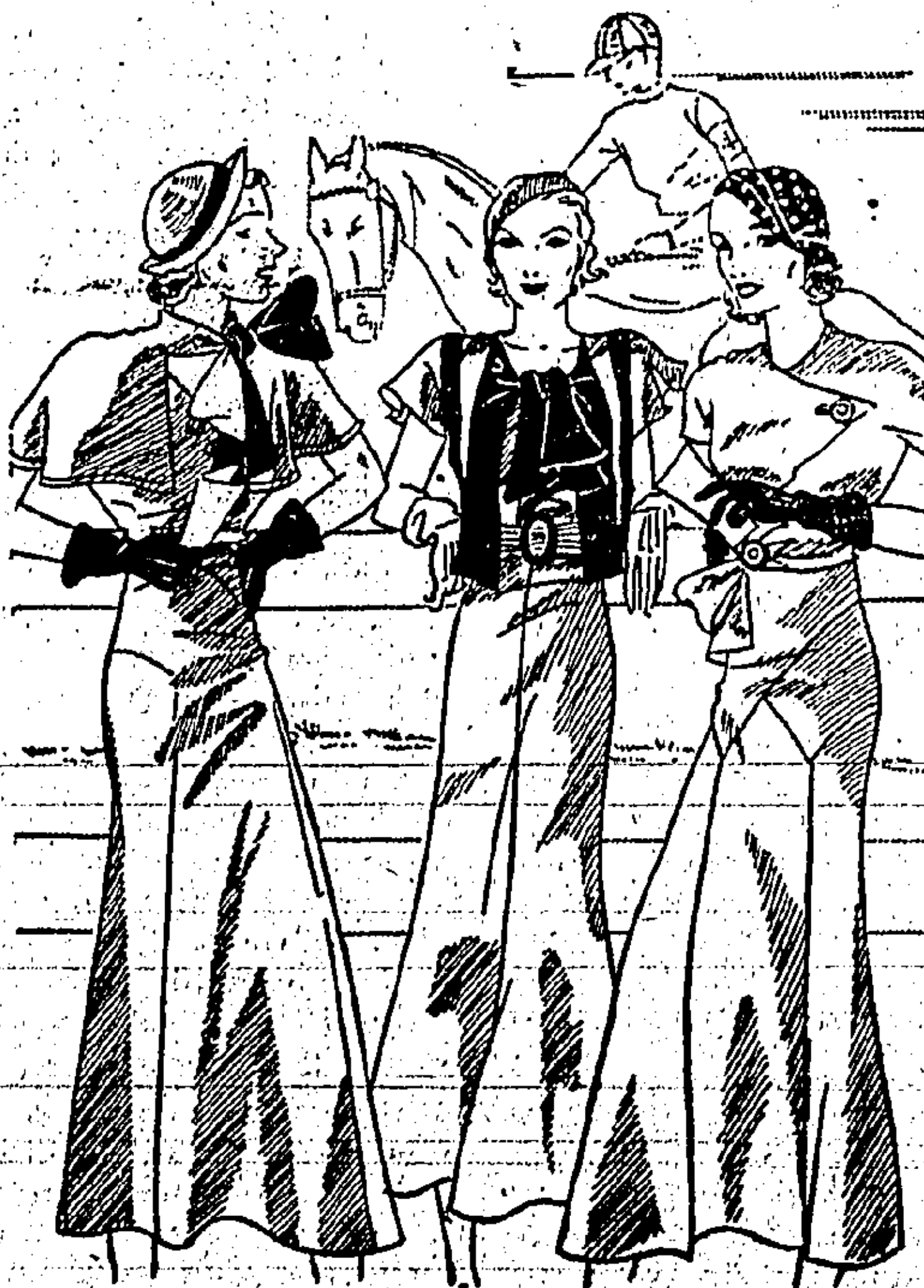
(By "EVE.")

Lane, Crawford's have just received a selection of very smart woollen coats. These are ideal for the motorist and for the cooler evenings which will be with us soon. And the sports girl will welcome these to slip on after a game of tennis or hockey. One very striking all-wool model in a wine-red colour, featuring the new high-neck and with the cross-over front. Another model is in a dark green tweed effect, beautifully tailored and trimmed here and there with green suede. A very smart ensemble is seen in a dress and coat of soft all-wool tweed, the coat having a wide elbow-length sleeve out of which comes the sleeve of this dress, giving it a cape effect. Those who care for brighter colours will love the darned woollen coat of bright yellow, in a double-breasted style and trimmed with brass buttons. These very smart new coats all have hats and bags to match and are really the last word in smartness.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—The sale at this delightful home of hats has been extended for another few days and the most amazing bargains are being offered. There are still quite a number of very smart hats at \$3.50, \$5, \$7 and \$10, also charming afternoon and evening frocks, many of which are offered at half-price. A visit to the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop is always a pleasure and at the same time worthwhile as one is always assured of good value for the money spent. I'm sure you'll "fall" as I did, when you see the wonderful values they are offering on hats and frocks. This week's tip:—Don't miss paying a visit to the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop!

Gordon's always showing the up-to-the-minute styles, this week are showing some of the new season's most exquisite shoes. Two colours are still the popular style and the combination of kid with fabric goes well together; some especially attractive models are seen in the Court and one strap models. Some very attractive K shoes have arrived—all in the darker shades and I'm told there will be another large shipment the week-end. Besides shoes, Gordon's always have in stock a very large selection of really beautiful "Van Raelte" underwear; these are made of a fine, but hard-wearing knitted silk in most attractive colours.

Whiteaway's.—The mid-summer sale of Whiteaway's is in full swing with bargains in galore at every counter and in every department. There are some amazing bargains to be had in the furnishing department, e.g., cretonnes are priced from \$1 a yard and lace curtains are going for a song. There are some lovely coloured parchment lampshades offered for \$1. So if your linen cupboard needs replenishing you'll find everything at Whiteaway's. I cannot attempt, of course enumerate the thousands of bargains but can only suggest that an hour at Whiteaway's Sale will be sixty minutes well spent.

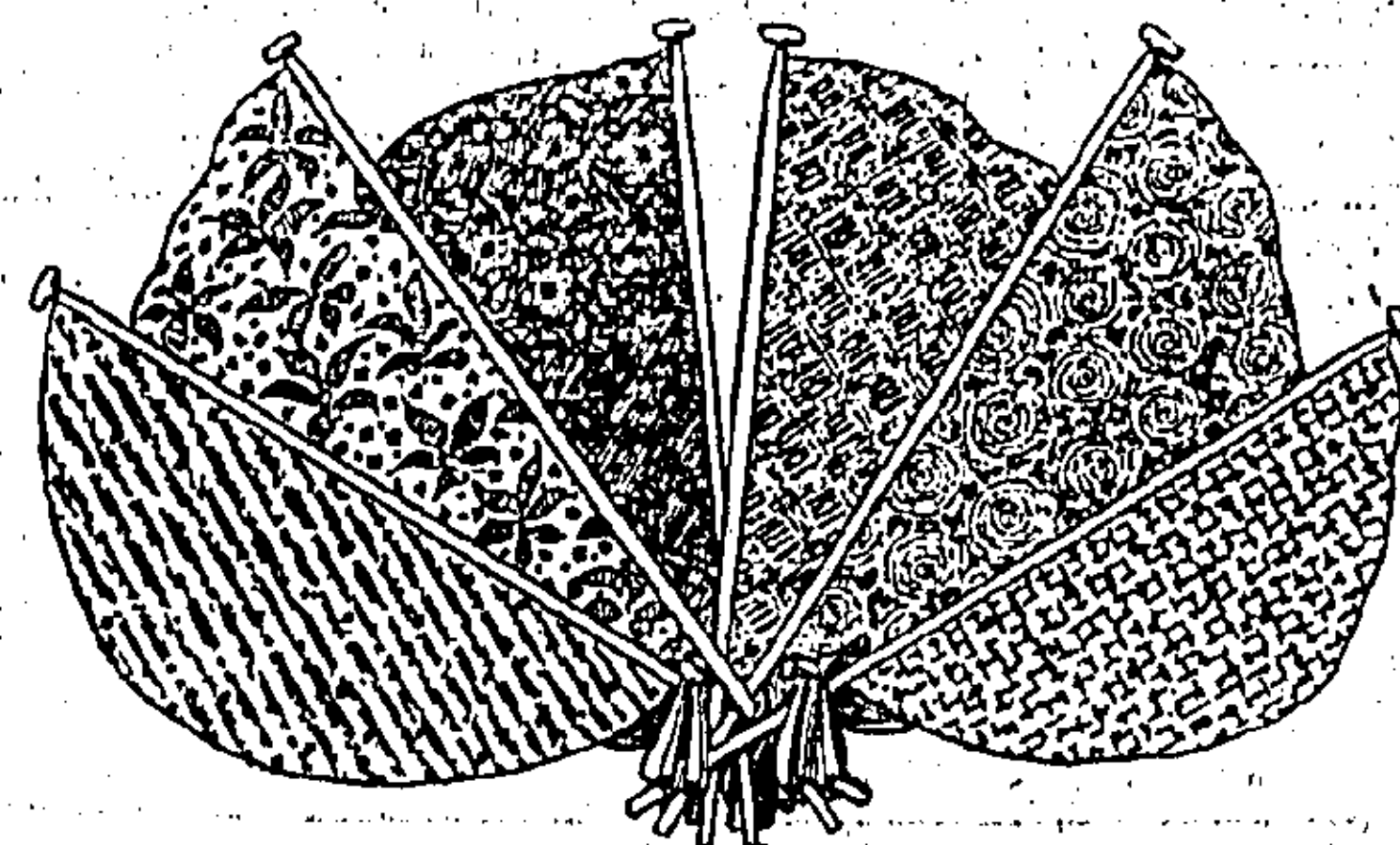


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FASHION'S CHANGING TRENDS.

Skirt lengths as worn at smart afternoon functions now come in three distinct ranges, the ground length, the higher ankle and mid-calf levels. None conveys a very short tendency, and the general idea is that fashion now permits of every woman making a suitable choice in this matter.

Yellow in warm tones, green, purple, and a good percentage of red are among the several colours. The former seems to have an oncoming disposition, also, a warm brown defining a rum rather than nigger or maroon tones. Grey in the lighter steel shades is likewise making an impression.

Baby puff and cap sleeves on some of the new blouses have a base in a tight band arising from cotton or with a deeper one at the normal linen thread being knitted on to steel needles. This band conforms waist, and suggests that the blouse can be tucked in or worn over the skirt line. These blouses are charming and have recently been evolved in inelastic shades with little scarf ties to match.

White widow's crepe is one of the new blouse fabrics, and it is amazing how fresh and smartly the material contrasts next dark-coloured suits.

Coc feathers are giving a charming turn to the late season evening gowns. I saw, a few evenings ago, a gown in rose pink crepe falling in perfect tailored formation below a ruby red velvet hip-length jacket wrapping over the figure with coc feathers and forming a diagonal movement on the right hip-line.

These feathers are effective also on short capes, stressing an all-in-one colour theme with white. The steel-blue box which you already know as a smart item in this capacity also turned up as a supplement to an all-in-one colour scheme. It is interesting to observe the accepted evening models from the "haute couture" of Paris. Worth is represented in the frilled line rising in a modified bustle movement towards the back of the skirt, finishing under black bows. Callot is perfectly interpreted in black lace and not; ruffles of the lace form a shoulder strap movement from a square décolleté. Mainbocher depicts the elegant mood in golden apricot yellow satin, worn under a half-length coat of brown satin.

THE HOLIDAY WARDROBE.

DARKER SHADES—ADAPTABLE CLOTHES—WHAT HATS TO PACK—GLOVES AND FOOTWEAR.

Though brilliant touches of colour are popular and pleasing for a real country holiday, the general trend of the best styles in dress indicate a desire for more sombre shades. They always look more expensive than the gay cheeks, spots and stripes which have been a little overdone. There are plenty of attractive and youthful blues, reds, yellows, and bright shades of pinks and purples to be picked up at the sales. It is easy to see that unless a real bargain, those of us looking ahead will avoid over-patterned fabrics, but, if obtainable at a tempting price, it is difficult to refrain from buying.

Spotted flannel can be very effective if it is well arranged. The pleated skirt in navy, blue, and white, with a light open-work sleeveless top of white wool, and a jauntily short-waisted, double-breasted little coat, completed by the white or navy "bonnet," alternating with a wool beret, is a welcome addition to the seaside collection. The spotted shantings will also well live through the rest of the summer, and are like crepe, wool, or silk mixtures, indispensable for the holiday abroad.

The best clothes for the rest of the summer and early autumnal days are undoubtedly treated in a tailored way, which induces the smart look, that more fussy styles appear to miss.

Crêpe Dresses.

Nothing will be smarter for the next two months than the white or parchment crêpe dress, or figured silk of dull surface, with a draped irregular neckline or lingerie fichu worn under a long or three-quarter coat of white crêpe in black, or navy. Others, in wool-crêpe, showing fagot or hem-stitchery, can have a coarser wool-lace collar or scarf, and are best worn with a short coat; either the dress or coat will have sleeves.

Very smart are the darker crêpes and silk dresses of darker shading, sometimes in two colours, and worn with a little short-waisted coat to correspond. Almost invariably the neckline is finished with a white scarf and bow; sometimes there is a bright touch of colour introduced. Such garments fulfil several purposes, and therefore are good to pack for a holiday.

The semi-formal silk dress is excellent for casino wear abroad and does duty for hotel dining at home. The wide berthe or double cape, that is, a movable affair, is the most useful adjunct for this type of dress.

Organdie evening dresses and shirred cotton will be still seen at foreign spas. They are fascinating, but not so good as crêpe, rosiné, and silk for packing.

Larger hat-boxes have been necessary for the wider brims of summer, though it is noticed that the travelling hat-box for the holidays is of modern dimensions. Innumerable wool or straw caps and scarves take up but little space.

The "Boater."

A couple of "boaters" in coarse white and blue straw will very likely be there, and the stitched *crêpe de chine* or linen hats, with felts, make up the rest.

There are for long train and motor journeys some fascinating bonnets or hood-and-scarf in one. These can be in flowered silk or even a soft chintz design. Possibly the most practical is a soft silk *ciré*, as the dust can be wiped off its shining surface so easily.

The box fitted for shoes to correspond with the rest of the luggage is an important part of the modern woman's travel wardrobe. With darker clothes details should be perfect. Cool light canvas shoes and plaited kid sandals with a hint of the colour of the frock give a gay holiday look. All-white antelope shoes are always nice and in good style, especially with black trimmings.

Brightly-coloured gloves are on the wane, beige and white, with decorative crochet or embroidered gauntlets, being far more chic; and for general wear the exclusive dresser has returned to the plain gauntlet glove, such as white do-*skin*, stitched black, or navy, a natural chamois shade, and a cool wash-leather or suede. Except for wear with the grande-toilette, the fanciful glove need not be included in the holiday wardrobe.

Mosquito-meshed stockings in silk or lisle are ideal for tennis and country summer wear—the newest have the embroidered clock added. Very fine lisle hosiery with interesting clocks are the most soothing to summer feet. One must recognise the fact that the darker shades in history are in the best style this season. Shadow colour is a pleasing compromise between beige and grey.

WOMAN'S PAGE



LATE SUMMER EVENING GOWNS.

The old school of dressmaking has been dying hard for some time, and we are becoming as modern as the Greeks were in their day. This may mean acquiring lines in dress which are "d'accord" with modern architecture and furniture.

The new idea launches forth through summer evening gowns taking their line from bathing modes; that is to say, bodices cut on a flat front line to taper off at the back into cross-over and low-back decorated. These might brace to button on a skirt that fits a perfect figure just above or right on the normal waist, or short, deep square and over openings bevel the naked back.



V décolletés come into the picture, too, and usually conform to short front ones continued to pass over the shoulders and end by falling into a lower movement at the back. This idea takes single button fastenings at either side of a low waist-line, or the method is displayed on short corselet depths fitted up from a moulded and cleverly graduated skirt width.

The rustic evening note for summer wear is emphasised through gowns of checked gingham and pin-striped linen in red and white or navy and white. These effects look more entrancing than plain colours for this particular mode, which takes its line in a grown-up manner from little girls' frocks. Simplicity is the crowning note, but there is a snare in fitting the cloth to this new fashion, which is moulded to suggest and not actually grid a contour. The greatest subtlety must be observed for grown-up cotton evening gowns—even though lines and fabrics might be borrowed from the nursery.

Stripes are usually worked up in diagonal movements and checks on a semi-circular circumference or a purely straight line that demands a concentrated effort to avoid botching an outline.

Pinfold Evening-Style.

Silks, satins and floral mousseline are not nearly so devastating as these cotton prints and linen evening gowns, which, when strip-

ed, spotted, or checked, demand infinitely careful handling in execution.

There is a plain white cotton fabric conveying the minutes honey-comb weave that brings a new note for evening wear along with it, also, the serge weaves which look so well in plain colours made on the moulded line and stressing a bathing suit décolleté emphasised by a torse belt in two or three contrasting colours.

Contrasting colour effects have been extended to a sort of slip-over coming in the form of a short-waisted tight-fitted bodice line, buttoning down the centre back a low V décolleté. As an extra item it is attractive in navy-blue linen above a plain white or pale pink linen gown, but only the two colours are defined in a torse waistbelt—which is either knotted to hang over one hip or the centre back of a skirt.

The latest news for seaside and country evening gowns comes from Schiaparelli, who has launched a linen version of her silken pinfold evening style based on the garden apron idea. It looks charming in a deep rose-pink linen, cleverly cut to hang over an underskirt, the apron effect hardly meeting at the back and fastened together by narrow ties extended from the main line.

A gown in pale yellow linen stresses this apron line, but a wide horizontal pocket is set across the front, and a feminine interpretation of overall shoulder straps slip through slottings at the under-arm waistline to in a bow. The one colour note is observed.



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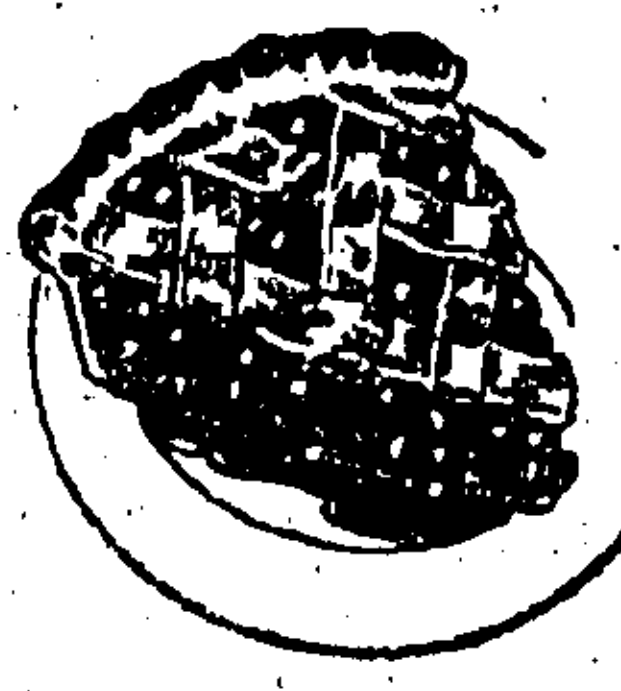
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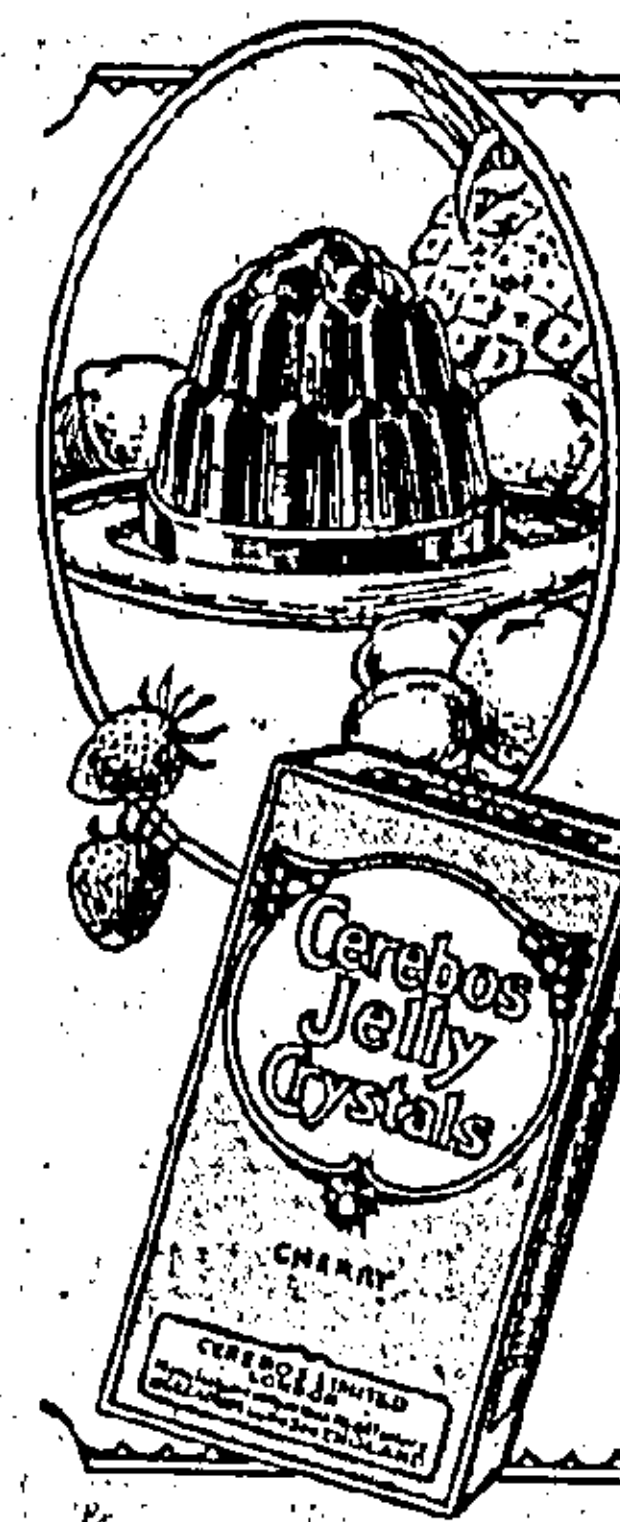
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Carefully 1/2 cup Purico, gradually add 1 cup sugar stirring constantly. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 teaspoon hot water and beat until light and creamy. Now add to sauce drop by drop 1/2 cup strained and crushed blackberry pulp. Chill and serve a spoonful on top of each piece of pie.



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WHAT WILL BE WORN.

FORECAST FOR COMING SEASON.

Apart from the assistance to our industries, it was a good day for Englishwomen when they realised their best dress artists were here and not in Paris. Both girls and older women have never put up a better appearance than they do this season.

This is what might have been expected, for it is only by the expertise of requirements both for town, or near it, and for the wilds of the country that the variety of clothes can be understood. For example, the French idea of "sport" clothes represents to us now a far too "dressy" suit, and possibly very few of the Paris-bound dressers of a season or so ago realised that the really chic Frenchwoman came over to English tailors for correct sports clothes.

The big top-coat is best when "truly British."—The newest idea for autumn is made up in our own flannels and tweeds. Sporting designs in check in black and beige or a grey fawn combined with navy and many coarse ribbed diagonal tweeds, gay or sombre, are all suitable selections for moor and sea.

The smartest long coats will be fashioned on somewhat masculine lines—the Guards model is no more. Tweeds are cut with the semi-fitting so-called Newmarket back, slit up at the hem, and double-breasted, slightly high-waisted, with generous shoulder-line and wide lapels. Such a coat, roomy but slim, can take a soft kasha lining. Dark brown

tweed, lined yellow kasha, is a great favourite—so is the "horsey" checked flannel-lined angora, and so forth.

Fur collars are always with us, but the wrap-coat for the moors is smarter with the big narrow scarf, that is part of the lining. A touch of guimpe, or a worked monogram, gives an air of exclusiveness.

Coats for town and travel and for warmer days are equally interesting; the best are cut on becoming lines, the slim way being accentuated by ribs or narrow seams down the back. The collar is also narrow and long, consisting of the fabric tucked to appear like a rib of the material itself. For the warm weather these coats can be made of light wool—wool and silk marocain is most useful. Many are unlined, though in the latter case the fabric should be thicker. There is a smart new model made in unlined heavy diagonal black tweed, also in brown and darkest navy.

Some of our young designers, who have realised modern conditions and have to dress the smartest community on a limited amount, wisely advocate fewer clothes, and cleverly arrange that one model should play many parts.

Clothes should not be bought in a casual, haphazard manner. For instance, care must be taken to see that the unlined topcoat should be dark enough to look well over any summer frock.

Then there is the inevitable two or three-piece. A black or dark shade in a heavy crêpe-marocain or smart wool-georgette dress, with a lingerie or wool crocheted collar and cuffs, is, we know, a standby for town and country. This can have a slim, warm cloth coat, fur-collared for the cooler and dull days.

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Money and Markets

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

There was a smart rise in Ewo and Hotels yesterday. The former has declared an interim dividend of 35 candelers per share, which was rather unexpected, and, consequently, produced a good effect on the market generally:—

Sales.
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,560
Union Insurance, \$439/470
H.K. Hotels (Old), \$10.88
Hong Kong Lands, \$78 1/2
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.30/14.60
Telephones (P.P.), \$23.60
Cements (Combined), \$15.70

Buyers.
Union Insurance, \$430
China Fire Insurance, \$650
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 1/2
Union Waterboats, \$20
Rauba, \$38 1/2
H.K. and S. Wharves, \$140
H.K. and W. Docks, \$10
Providents (Old), \$5
H.K. Hotels (Old), \$10.90
H.K. Hotels (New), \$10.40
Hong Kong Lands, \$78 1/2
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.60
Hong Kong Trams, \$22.90
Peak Trams (New), \$7 1/2
Yamutai Ferries (Old), \$34
Yamutai Ferries (New), \$33
China Lights (Old), \$18
China Lights (New), \$17 1/2
Hong Kong Electric, \$77 1/2
Malabon Sugars, \$23
Cements (Combined), \$15.70
Dairy Farms, \$27 1/2
Watsons (Old), \$12.80
Lane, Crawfords, \$5.40
H.K. Amusements, \$10 1/2
United Theatres, Tls. 5
Constructions (Old), \$7 1/2
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3 per cent Premium.

Sellers.
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,560
Benguet, \$10 1/2
H.K. Hotels (New), \$10.60
Hong Kong Lands, \$78 1/2

SHANGHAI SHARES.

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following cabled quotations of Shanghai Shares:—

	\$ cda.
China Finance Corp.	5.45
International Investment Trust Co. Ord.	7.00
Cathay Land	11.60
Yangtze Finance Co.	6.00
International Assurance Co.	4.05
China Realty Co.	11.00
Shanghai Land Investment Co.	24.75
New Engineering and Ship Building Works Ord.	5.75
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co.	\$4.00
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.	216.00
Shanghai Electric Construction Co. 'B'	28.75
Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd.	14.25
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co.	76.00
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills Ltd.	11.00
American Asiatic Underwriters Ord.	25.00
American Oriental Finance Corp. 'B'	24.50
Asia Realty "Bearer"	27.00
Chinese 5 per cent Gold Bonds 1925	90%

TRADE DECLINE DUE TO TARIFFS

BOARD OF TRADE'S NEW FIGURES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

LONDON, Aug. 10.
EFFECTS of the tariffs are further indicated by the Board of Trade figures for July, which show a falling off of exports and imports compared to June and to the July of the year previous.

Imports for the month, for instance, were £51,921,000 as compared to £57,517,000 for June, and £70,148,000 for July, 1931. Exports suffered only a small change for the month, declining from £29,723,000 in June to £29,294,000, but compared to 1931, the loss was heavier. The July, 1931, total was £34,292,000.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS.

New York, August 11.
Dow Jones Averages:
Aug. Aug.
9. 10 Change.
30 Industrials. 67.08 68.39 2.31 up
20 Rails. 28.77 28.62 1.85 up
20 Utilities. 28.25 29.29 1.04 up

Messrs. F. A. Pierce & Co. Report.
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	LAST TO-DAY'S PRICE	PRICE
Air Reduction	\$51 1/2	\$53
Allied Chemical and Dye	77 1/2	80 1/2
American Can	51 1/2	54 1/2
American Telegraph and Telephone	110 1/2	114 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	79 1/2	78 1/2
Auburn	73	76 1/2
Borden Company	30 1/2	31 1/2
Canadian Pacific	12 1/2	13 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	54 1/2	55 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	41	41 1/2
Da Pont de Nemours	38 1/2	40
Eastman Kodak	60 1/2	63 1/2
General Electric	18 1/2	19 1/2
General Foods	27 1/2	28 1/2
General Motors	15	15 1/2
International Harvester	29 1/2	31
International Tel. and Tel.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Liggett and Myers "B"	66 1/2	66
Leona's Inc.	28 1/2	28
Pennsylvania Railway	15 1/2	16 1/2
Radio Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Sears Roebuck	21 1/2	23 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	35 1/2	35 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon	25 1/2	26 1/2
Union Pacific	65	68 1/2
United Aircraft and Trans	13 1/2	14 1/2
United States Steel	40 1/2	42 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	34	35
*—Ex. Div.		
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REVIEW OF GERMAN FOREIGN TRADE.

SECOND QUARTER OF CURRENT YEAR SHOWS CONSIDERABLE DECLINE

Berlin, Aug. 3.—German foreign trade suffered, according to official statistics just published, during the second quarter of this year a further considerable decline both in imports and exports. The latter, as compared with the first quarter of this year, fell by 224 million Marks, while the former declined by 101 millions. The decrease in imports is particularly noticeable in case of the following countries, which are enumerated according to the size of the decline: Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Belgium and Czechoslovakia as far as Europe is concerned, and outside of Europe British-India, China and Australia. Imports from China decreased by 6 million Marks while those from Africa remained more or less stationary. By far the biggest shrinkage in exports was in the case of Great Britain—72 million Marks—followed by Switzerland with 13 millions each. The exports to South Africa decreased by 4 millions as did those to China, those to Japan by 10 millions and to the Dutch East-Indies by 3 millions Marks.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

	Rugby, August 11.
Paris	89
New York	3.48 1/2
Montreal	4.01
Brussels	25.12 1/2
Geneva	10.10/32
Amsterdam	8.66
Milan	68 1/2
Berlin	14.62 1/2
Stockholm	10.50
Copenhagen	18.23/32
Oslo	10.31/32
Vienna	29 Nom.
Prague	117 1/2
Helsinki	232 1/2
Madrid	43 5/16
Lisbon	110
Athens	530
Bucharest	585
Belgrade	215
Rio	5 3/16
Buenos Aires	Nom.
Montevideo	30 Nom.
Bombay	1/6 3/32
Shanghai	1/6 1/2
Hong Kong	1/4
Yokohama	1/6
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EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	August 11, 1932.
ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/32
Bank Bills, on demand 1/32	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1/4
Credit, 4 months' sight	1/4
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 68 1/2	
Credit, 4 months' sight 62 1/2	
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23	
Credit, 60 days' sight 24 1/2	
ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	67 1/2
Bank, on demand	67 1/2
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	67 1/2
Bank, on demand	67 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at sight	75 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand	7
ON MANILA:—On demand	40
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	67
ON BATAVIA:—On demand	67 1/2
ON HAIKONG:—	
On demand	68 1/2
ON SAIGON:—On demand	68 1/2
ON HONGKONG:—	
On demand	141
ROYALTY, Bank's Buying Rate	1/4
BANK SILVER, per oz.	17 1/2

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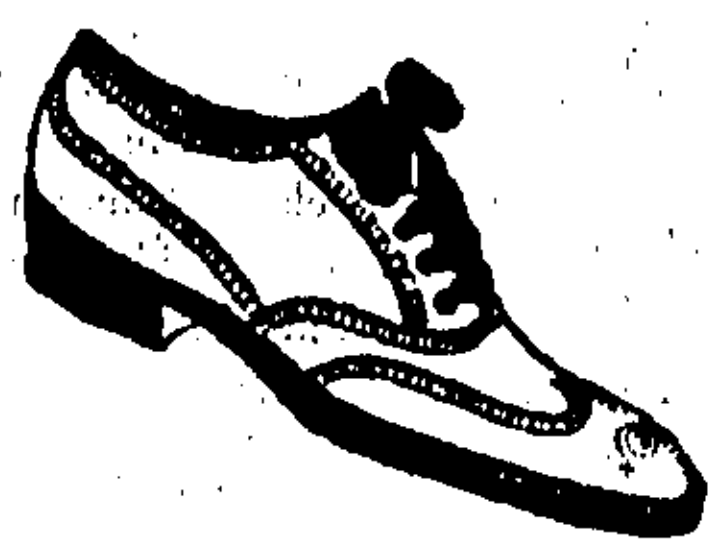
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of
Victor and H.M.V. records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme of Victor and H.M.V.
records.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, etc.
7.03 to 7.15 p.m.—Children's pro-
gramme.
"Halfway Down—Hoppy—
Growing Up" (Milne and
Fraser-Simpson)—George Baker
—B2220.
"The Fairy Adventures of Molly
and Jack with Galloping Gus."
—B2220.
"Lines and Squares—Vespers"
(Milne and Fraser-Simpson).—
George Baker.—B2222.
7.15 to 7.29 p.m.—"Suite Française"
(Foucaud).—The Band of H.M.
Coldstream Guards cond. by
Lieut. G. Evans.—B2712/2.
7.29 to 7.50 p.m.—"Quartette in E
Minor" (Smetana) ("From My
Life").—Flonzalety Quartette.
—M63.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
7.50 to 8.30 p.m.—
Orchestral.
"Dreaming" (Joyce).
"The Druid's Prayer" (Davison)
—The London Palladium Or-
chestra.—B3382.

"Along the Banks of the Volga"
(Borchert).—Marek Weber and
his Orchestra.—B3337.
"Spanish Serenade" (Bizet).
"Spanish Dance No. 1" (Mos-
zkowsky).—New Light Sym-
phony Orchestra.—B2364.
"The Three Corners Hat
Suite" (De Falla)—New Light
Symphony Orchestra.—B2712/2
8.30 to 9.30 p.m.—

A Concert.

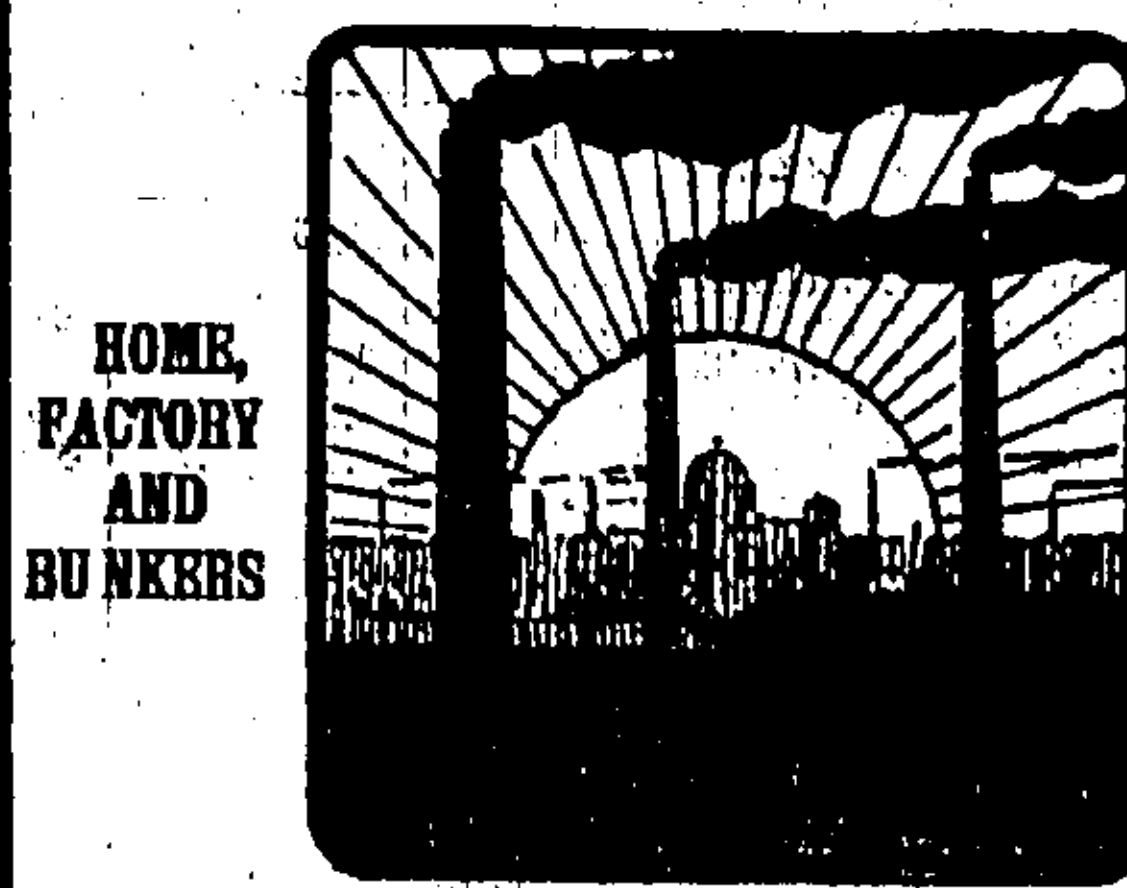
Song—"The Wren" (Benedict).
Song—"Orpheus With His Lute"
(Sullivan).—Mavis Bennett (Sop-
rano).—B2702.
"Cello Solo—"Song Without
Words in D" (Mendelssohn).
"Cello Solo—"Songs My
Mother Taught Me" (b) "Flight
of the Bumble Bee" (Rimsky-
Korsakow).—Pablo Casals.
—7193.
Vocal Trio—"When The Cocks
Begin To Crow" (Purcell).
Vocal Trio—"Eton Boating Song"
(Kaps).—Eton College Musical
Society.—B2774.
Piano Duet—"Impromptu-Rococo"
(Schutt).
Piano Duet—"Valse from "Suite
for 2 Pianos."—Harold Bauer
and Ossip Gabrilowitsch with
two Pianos.—8102.
Song—"In An Old-Fashioned
Town" (Squire).
Song—"Wait" (D'Hardelot).—
John Turner (Tenor).—B2205.
Violin Solo—"Chant D'Espagne"
(Samamuth).
Violin Solo—"La Cancion
Del Olvido" (Serrano-Perrin-
ger) (b) "Rondo" (Spohr-Perrin-
ger)—Master Yehudi Menu-
hin.—7317.
Song—"Bird of Love Divine"
(Haydn Wood).
Song—"Valley of Laughter"
(Sanderson).—Mayis Bennett
(Soprano).—B2572.
Piano Solo—"Polonaise" (Chopin)
—Ignace Jan Paderewski.—7361.
9.30 to 10.30 p.m.—

Variety.

Humorous Song—"Geranium."
Humorous Song—"Half-Past
Nine."—Nellie Wallace.—B2306.
Fox Trot—"I'll Love You in My
Dreams"
Fox Trot—"Think a Little Kind-
ly of Me."—Henry Busse and
his Orchestra.—B2370.
Humorous Song—"Toasts."
Humorous Song—"Down in Our
Village in Summer."—Nor-
man Long.—B2203.
Duet for two Pianos—"Dance of
the Paper Dolls."
Duet for two Pianos—"Raga-
muffin."—Victor Arden and
Phil Ohman.—21020.
Humorous Song—"That Must
Have Been Our Walter."
Humorous Song—"River, Stay
Way from My Door."—Gracie
Fields.—B2834.
Fox Trot—"Alone, With My
Dreams."—Nat Shilkret and
the Victor Orchestra.
Waltz—"Lazy Louisiana Moon."
—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.—
22334.
Vocal Quartette—"My Isle of
Golden Dreams."
Vocal Quartette—"Lonesome—
That's All"—National Cavaliers
—B2347.
Orchestral—"Salut D'Amour"
(Love's Greeting)—Victor Con-
cert Orchestra.
Instrumental—"Serenade."—Vic-
tor String Ensemble.—22350.
Song—"You Can't Stop Me
From Loving You."
Song—"Little Girl."—Patrick
Waddington (Baritone)—B3089.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press
news.
10.35 p.m.—Close down.
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Children's Special Service Mission.

The CHILDREN'S SPECIAL SERVICE MISSION intend to hold their activities here this year, starting on AUGUST 16 at REPULSE BAY. A SPECIAL BUS will leave the STAR FERRY at 3.30 p.m. every week day, returning from Repulse Bay at 7 p.m. (return fare 20c.) The C.S.S.M. was started over 50 years ago for work among school boys & school girls of Great Britain and since then has spread to many other parts of the world. At this time of the year it is well-known at the seaside resorts of the English Coast.

A Children's Service will be held on the beach every day, and there will be bathing from the C.S.S.M.'s two tents, games, picnics, and an occasional excursion.

WATCH FOR THE
RED BANNER!



THE CHILDREN'S CORNER



edited by UNCLE JACK.

PUBLIC TOUCHING.

DEAR KIDDIES,—

In my letter of yesterday, I was telling you all about the first newspapers published in England and I have on my desk this morning, lying beside me as I write, a large pile of these ancient news-sheets. They are yellow with age and their edges are ragged, but the type is perfectly clear.
Here is one.—It is the *London Gazette*, Number 135, "printed by Tho. Newcomb in the Savoy, 1699," and contains the news from February 21 to March 4, 1699.
The Great Fire of London was in September, 1666, so that this news-sheet was published six months before it. The Great Plague, which destroyed 100,000 people, was only just subsiding. There is hardly a line of home news in this curious little pamphlet—not a word about the Plague. The news is almost entirely about foreign affairs and the doings of the Navy.
Here, however, is a curious little notice in the *London Gazette* for April 8, 1697:
We are ordered to give Notice, That by reason of the approaching Summer, His Majesty (King Charles II.) has been pleased to declare that there shall be no further Public Touching for the Evil, till the Heats be over.
In those times it was generally believed that the mere touching of the King cured all sorts of maladias, and certain days were set apart for sick people to do this.
How dull and solemn these ancient newspapers are, however! Not a sparkle of brightness or humour. How a good children's corner would have livened them up!

Cheerio,
UNCLE JACK.

BROOKSIDE MUSIC.

There's a shadow-robed musician
With fine-as-silver notes,
Whose faintly tinkling music
Through dusky forests floats.

He haunts the fern-sweet brook-
ways
And when they hear his song
The beetles on the water
Skate merrily along.

And handsome great-eyed dragons
Dart by on green-gold wings,
And every moss-green hollow
What dainty music rings—

That tinkling lovely music
Just forest creatures hear,
And every little boy or girl
Who hath a magic ear.

J.S.

OUR CONTINUED STORY THE BALLOON BOY.

PAUL stared at the address. Ash-
mont was seventy miles away.
The yellow balloon had come a
long way to bring him this new
friend's name. He read the letter
again.

No grass—and no trees! He
looked up at the rustling branches
above him, and off across the sunny
meadows. He thought of Edwin
and his mother cooped up in two
small rooms!

No pet—and only a narrow fire
escape for hot evenings! Paul
thought of the hammock on the
broad porch here at his home. Then
he looked over to where his own
collie dog, Chum, lay resting,
watching Paul with soft brown
eyes.

"I must read this letter to
Mother and Dad," said Paul.
As he walked back to the house
he was thinking busily. He must
write a long letter to this boy Ed-
win, and tell him about Chum and
the new school, and the swimming
pool.

Then as he trudged along a fine
idea came to him.
"Why—that's the very thing!"
he cried. "What a dandy scheme!"
He ran the rest of the way, he
was so eager. He showed Mother
and Dad the balloon, and read the
letter to them. Then he told them
his plan. They listened until he
had finish. Then Mother and Dad
smiled at each other.

"It sounds a fine idea," said
Mother.
"I'm willing to do my share,"
said Dad.
Paul was delighted. He went
racing off, whistling to Chum, for
he was so happy that he simply had
to run.
"Think of it, Chum," he cried—
"a boy without a dog!"
"Woof!" said Chum, to show
how dreadful such a thought would
be.

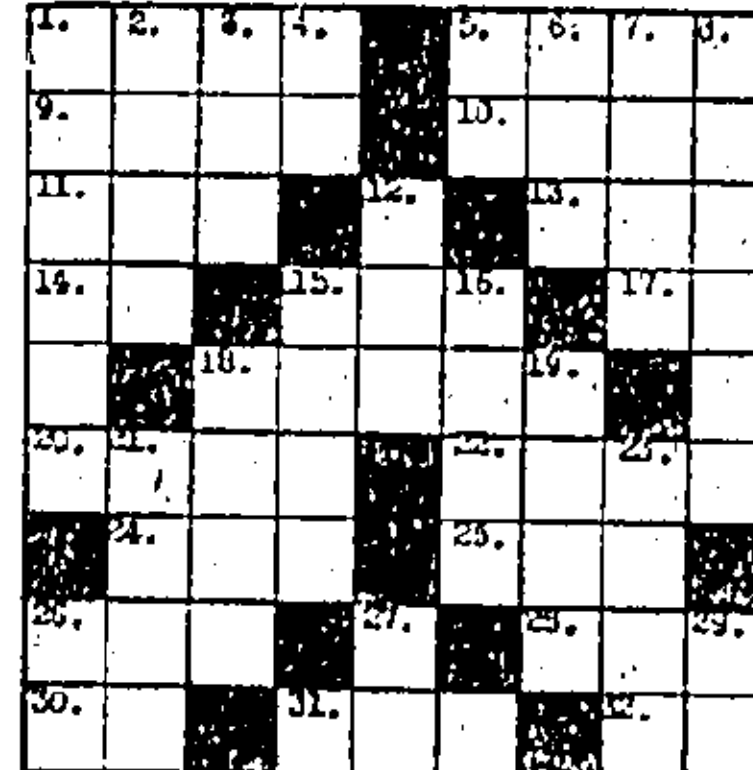
"But listen, Chum," said Paul,
"things are going to happen.
Keep your eyes open, and you may
see this Balloon Boy who has no
dog. Things are going to happen,
very soon!"
(To be continued.)

POUR LES PETITS.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSLATION.

Oh, how tired I am, says Jeanne.
"Of course, you are tired," says
Mother, "It's already seven o'clock
and you ought to go to bed at half
past six."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

1.—Level.
5.—Bar of a door.
9.—City in Italy.
10.—An Arabian Chief or Prince.
11.—A climbing plant.
13.—"Ape"—(reversed).
14.—Great Eastern (abbrev).
15.—A boy's name.
16.—South Depot (abbrev).
18.—One that digs mines.
20.—Neatly arranged.
22.—Acid or crabbed.
24.—"Help" (beheaded).
25.—A sailor.
26.—Wade (curtailed).
28.—Royal Garrison Artillery
(abbrev).
30.—Heir (beheaded).
31.—Often (postical).
32.—And (French).

Down.

1.—A sudden fear.
2.—An affection.
3.—A girl's name.
4.—Ton (curtailed).
5.—A verb.
6.—Home (beheaded).
7.—Borders of the mouth.
8.—A dealer in trade.
12.—A fowl.
16.—To walk lamely.
18.—A bird's home.
19.—Mellow.
21.—Cry of a lion.
23.—400 sheets of paper.
25.—To incite.
28.—Ua.
27.—"Oft" (curtailed).
29.—A proposition.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS.

Here are the answers to yester-
day's questions. How many have
you right?
1. Two and a half minutes; 2. Ro-
let; 3. Left; 4. 3rd June; 5.
Yes.

MAHARANI'S BREAK WITH CUSTOM.

PRINCESS OF TRAVANCORE WHO CROSSED THE SEAS.

Trivandrum, July 15.—Prominent
citizens of Trivandrum—men and
women—are arranging a welcome to
Her Highness the Junior Maharani
and the First Princess of Travancore
on their return here in August
from their European tour.
This voyage of the Maharani has
broken the social and religious in-
junction which has prevented ortho-
dox Hindu Travancoreans from
entering the Sri Padmanabha
Svami Temple in the Fort here if
they crossed the seas, the State
having been dedicated to the deity
of that temple in 1760 by the then
Maharaja Marthanda Varma.

Act Welcomed.

The Maharani's act has not been
adversely commented upon but
rather welcomed and at present the
leading women and men of the city
are holding separate committee
meetings to formulate programmes
of welcome.

The full significance of the Maha-
rani making the first sea voyage
that a member of the Travancore
Royal Family has undertaken lies
in the fact that her son, now aged
18, came to the throne but six
months ago, and her daughter who
accompanies her will be the mother
of future rules of Travancore, which
observes the matriarchal system of
succession.
(Continued at foot of next column.)

RECONCILED.

RUMANIAN KING AND PARTY LEADER.

Bucharest, July 20.—The Agrarian
leader, M. Maniu, has patched up
his differences with King Carol,
and will assume the task of form-
ing a new government, according to
reliable information. It is also
revealed that complete reconcilia-
tion took place on Wednesday be-
tween the King and M. Maniu, who
was instrumental in putting Carol
back on the throne two years ago.
Some time ago he broke with the
King on political issues.
M. Misalake has resigned as lead-
er of the National Peasants' Party
in order to enable Maniu again to
assume the Party's leadership.

A Precedent.

The voyage to Europe by the
mother of the ruling Maharaja is
doubtless paving the way for the
visit to Europe of the Maharaja, a
wish to that effect already having
been open expressed in public in the
city.

Meanwhile, the mother the Junior
Maharani is studying the adminis-
tration and customs in Europe so
that, through her son, she will be
able to further enlighten the
already advanced State of Travancore.
Purdah is unknown in this State
and women enjoy equality with men
in education, franchise, representa-
tion in the Legislative Council, mar-
riage laws, and in the legal and
medical professions.
The Junior Maharani has taken a
leading part in the movement for
women's emancipation in India.

PROPOSED ABOLITION OF RIDER MAINS

PROTEST FROM LOCAL PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

LETTER TO CHINESE MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

In connection with the arguments advanced by the Government, at a recent meeting of the Legislative Council, in connection with the abolition of the rider main system, we have received a copy of a letter sent by the Hong Kong and Kowloon Property Owners' Association to the three Chinese representatives in the Council.

We have also received a copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Association which was held on July 28, last.

OBJECTIONS TO UNIVERSAL METERAGE.

The letter and minutes are as follows:—

The Hong Kong and Kowloon Property Owners' Association,
6th July, 1932.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall,
C.M.G., LL.D.,

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o,
O.B.E., LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau,
M.A., Barrister-at-Law.

Sirs,—On behalf of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Property Owners' Association, I have the honour to inform you that a meeting of members was held on the 28th ultimo, for the purpose of reviewing the whole question concerning rider mains.

I have much pleasure in transmitting the resolution which was passed, together with a copy of the proceedings at that meeting.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,
LI HOI TUNG,
Hon. Secretary.

Discussion at Meeting.

Proceedings of meeting held on Tuesday, 28th June, at 3.30 p.m. to review questions affecting the rider main system.

Owing to the Chairman being engaged elsewhere and the vice-Chairman being indisposed, Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Hon. Secretary, took the Chair.

The Chairman welcomed the presence of Mr. Ho Kom Tong, C.B.E., whom he called on to speak.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong addressed the meeting.

The meeting was thrown open to general discussion.

It was the general feeling of those present that the arguments advanced by Government for the abolition of the rider main system, as reported in the local Chinese Press, were inadequate and may be effectively answered.

Judging from developments which have taken place, it certainly seemed that Government was about to suggest the introduction of universal meterage. Such a step was, in the opinion of those present, not propitious and would be in any case, a breach of faith on the part of Government.

It should be noted that the rider main system was devised by Government on the recommendation of Government experts specially brought out from England (Mr. Chadwick and Mr. Simpson). The cost of installing that system was paid by the owners of houses in what is now known as the rider main district. Contributions were only made possible on the strength of a *quid pro quo*, which Government has now the intention of withdrawing. The amount contributed was five lakhs, a not inconsiderable sum, taking into consideration the higher purchasing power of the dollar 30 years ago.

At any rate, the time has not yet come for the introduction of universal meterage. Such a step would require not only a sufficient supply of meters to cope with all demands, but that a sufficient supply of water exists. If short rations be not unexpected even if meters were installed, a meter would only become an added burden.

It was finally suggested that a *modus vivendi* may be found by Government reconnecting temporarily all houses in the rider main

district and providing a supply of eight hours. If the storage in reservoir does not warrant such a step in addition to the 24 hours now given to meter holders, a reduction in the hours of supply should then be made in the latter case.

On the introduction of universal meterage, it is not reasonable to presume that the whole rider main system is to be scrapped. Could it not and would it not most probably be incorporated in the present system of water works in which case some sort of compensation should be paid?

The introduction of universal meterage amounts to increase taxation, and if increased taxation were needed, then in fairness to houses in the rider main district and at some sort of compensation, meters should be installed free of charge, with a lower rent and a lower charge for water.

Meters should also be provided for each floor where houses are let by the floor to ensure economy and an effective supply if water restrictions should again arise.

The following resolution was then carried unanimously:—

In view of the severance of the supply to the rider mains, while other sources are given a full supply, which conclusively proves that it is the intention, if not the declared policy of Government, in the near future, to abolish the rider main system, it is resolved that the Chinese representatives on the Executive and Legislative Councils be requested to take the matter up with Government, to do their utmost to preserve a system which has stood the test of thirty years, the abolition of which would constitute a breach of faith on the part of Government, and should, in no case be contemplated unless the Colony is assured of an adequate supply of meters and a freedom from water famine. It is further resolved that any scheme for the introduction of universal meterage should take into consideration:—

1.—The free installation of meters.

2.—A lower rent for meters and/or a lower charge for water.

3.—The provision of separate meters for each floor, where houses are let by the floor, which is the only practical means of—

(a) ensuring an equal supply to all floors, should restrictions arise, and

(b) effectively preventing waste.

Letter to Chinese Unofficials.

Hong Kong and Kowloon Property Owners' Association,
Hong Kong, August 11.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall,
C.M.G., LL.D.,

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o,
O.B.E., LL.D.,

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau,
M.A., Barrister-at-law.

Dear Sirs,—With reference to what has transpired at the last meeting of the Legislative Council, about the rider main system, my Committee wishes me to transmit to you the following further views which have arisen:—

1.—According to the history of the system, tabled at that meeting, it seems clear that the system was meant to be a permanent one, hence the provision for its maintenance. Its abolition would therefore amount to a breach of faith.

2.—The argument that the supply

FISHING BOAT PIRATED.

ONE FOKI SHOT IN THE LEG.

According to a police report, an attack was made on a fishing boat in Chinese waters on Wednesday morning. It is, however, believed that the victimised craft was engaged in smuggling goods into Chinese territory at the time.

A craft of about ten piculs, the fishing boat had a cargo of sugar, salt, and fish maw, the total value being approximately \$300, when she left Taumati for the Heung Shan District on August 3. It is believed that the people on board were attempting to smuggle the salt into Chinese territory.

On nearing Lan Tau early on Wednesday morning, a fishing boat with one mast went alongside. Four men, one of whom was armed with a rifle and another with a revolver, boarded the smugglers' craft. The pirates at once disclosed their intention of securing the crew of the pirated boat, but the master and his two fokis immediately jumped into the water.

The man with the revolver fired six shots at the three figures in the water, one of the fokis being injured in the leg. The men were in the water for quite a long time and were eventually rescued by a cargo junk which arrived on the scene.

The crew of three were brought back to Hong Kong and the wounded foki, Chung Kam Chong, aged 19, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

to Kowloon is, in preparation to the population less than that of Hong Kong because on the mainland there are no rider mains (vide the Hon. Colonial Secretary's speech), is unsound, as consideration should be given to the fact that Hong Kong not only supplies Kowloon's residents who are here during business hours, but also the large number of visitors who continually pass through and fro.

3.—Government has not given sufficient attention to the problem, otherwise it would have obviated the anomalies which now exist. A continuous supply in the rider main district and to all metered houses would presumably cover every house, but there are now houses in the rider main district left without a supply, resulting in decidedly unjust discrimination. Also, Government, which is so anxious to introduce universal meterage, yet, when requested to instal meters is not in a position to do so.

4.—The object of universal meterage ought to be made clear. According to statements in Council, it was stressed that Government had in mind economy and control. If, as is the impression given by these statements, that the prevention of waste is the only object and the raising of additional revenue is not contemplated, then no objection could be raised to the following proposals:—

(a) As every one should have no adequate supply of water, although no waste should be permitted, the initial allowance now provided should be considerably increased.

(b) No profit should be made on meters or for the supply of water. If the cost of meters is \$20.00 each and presuming his life is only ten years, it is difficult to understand why the minimum charge should be \$6 per annum.

(c) As the person who has direct control over consumption is the person who uses the water and in case of tenements, it is the tenant himself, collection for excess consumption should be made from the tenant.

(d) To ensure that no profit is made, accounts of the Water Works Department showing income and expenditure should be presented to Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sirs,
Your obedient servant,
(sd.) LI HOI TUNG.

AMAH MAKES TROUBLE.

LADY CALLS IN THE POLICE.

A Shanghai woman, formerly employed by Mr. P. F. Le Fevre, living at On Lee House, Mount Davis Road, was charged with remaining in and making use of the servants' quarters of the house.

Sergeant Kinnear appeared for the Police. The case was taken before Mr. W. Schofield.

Sergt. Kinnear stated that the woman was employed by Mrs. Le Fevre until two years ago, when, on the termination of her employment, she was sent back to Shanghai.

About three weeks ago, Mrs. Le Fevre sent for her, in an endeavour to find employment for her. When the woman came back, she was allowed by Mrs. Le Fevre to stay in the servants' quarters up till the end of this year, by which time, it was anticipated, she would be able to find employment.

However, about the second week of her return, the woman commenced to give trouble, quarrelled and interfered with the houseboys, and in other respects made herself extremely objectionable. It was then that Mrs. Le Fevre asked her to return to Shanghai, and with that end in view, she booked a passage and purchased a ticket.

Refused to Leave.

The amah asked that she be given the money for the passage ticket instead. When the time came for her to leave, she refused to go and caused trouble.

As Mrs. Le Fevre was living alone in the house, her husband being away, she was frightened, and telephoned for the police. This occurred last Monday. The amah was ordered from the house, and went to live with friends at Kennedy Town.

She returned to the house on Wednesday installed herself in the servants' quarters and refused to budge. Again the police were sent for, to compel her to leave.

Members of the Shanghai community working at the Commercial Press at Kennedy Town, said Sergt. Kinnear, would not have anything to do with her.

In answer to the charge, defendant gave as the reason for her return to this house, her desire to recover a debt of \$100 which she alleged was owed her by one of the houseboys.

The man in question, emphatically denying the debt, declared that it was the other way about. The woman, he told the Court, had borrowed \$15 from him.

The Magistrate pointed out that it was not for his Court to attend to these money matters. His Worship suggested an adjournment of twenty-four hours for the question to be settled.

It was stated that Mrs. Le Fevre's offer of a passage back to Shanghai for the woman was still open. His Worship agreed that this was a solution of the problem of what to do with the woman. He indicated he would bind her over.

Defendant was remanded.

DUTABLE TOBACCO.

CASE AGAIN ADJOURNED.

Three Chinese appeared before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday on a charge of possession of twenty sacks of dutiable Chinese tobacco. Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, prosecuted, while Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., appeared for the defence.

Evidence was given by an Indian police sergeant who stated that in the early hours of July 27, while on patrol duty in Shaikwan he received certain information as a result of which he went towards the Tung Lee Chan distillery in Main Street. It was fairly dark at the time, but the officer came upon a lorry and when he was within two yards of it, it turned on its light and the driver started the engine. The sergeant ordered the driver to stop his

LOCAL GERMANS' CELEBRATE.

OBSERVANCE OF "CONSTITUTION DAY."

About 150 people were present at the reception given by the German Consul, Dr. Hahn, in the German Club yesterday in honour of the anniversary of German Constitution Day.

His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., proposed the toast of the German Republic and Dr. Hahn replied. Amongst those present were the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., the Hon. Mr. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., members of the Consular body, Naval and Military Officers and many prominent residents.

Three ladies and two gentlemen who were attending the "At Home" found themselves in a peculiar position when the lift in which they were descending jammed between the first and second floors.

The unfortunate party was released after a wait of about 15 minutes, but it was feared at first that the wait would have been considerably longer.

YIELDED TO SUDDEN TEMPTATION.

CHINESE FINED BY KOWLOON MAGISTRATE.

When Li Ho was charged before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday with the theft of two watches and a jade pendant worth \$105, Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, who represented him, entered a plea of guilty.

Sergeant Lamont said the complainant, a girl of 20, was going from Hong Kong to Mongkok on Wednesday afternoon on the ferry launch Man Yee, carrying a tin containing these articles for her brother. During the journey, she went to the side of the craft and when she returned to her seat, she found the tin was gone. She also noticed that the defendant, who had occupied a seat near her, had disappeared. She made a report of the theft to the ticket-collector, at the same time conveying her suspicions of the defendant to him. They made a search for the defendant and eventually found him in the third-class compartment.

When the ferry launch arrived at Mongkok, the matter was reported to the Wharf Inspector, who immediately locked all the gates and communicated with the police.

Meanwhile, the defendant who found that a search was intended, handed the articles to the Wharf Inspector.

Mr. Kemble asked the Magistrate to deal leniently with his client as the man was out of work and had yielded to sudden temptation.

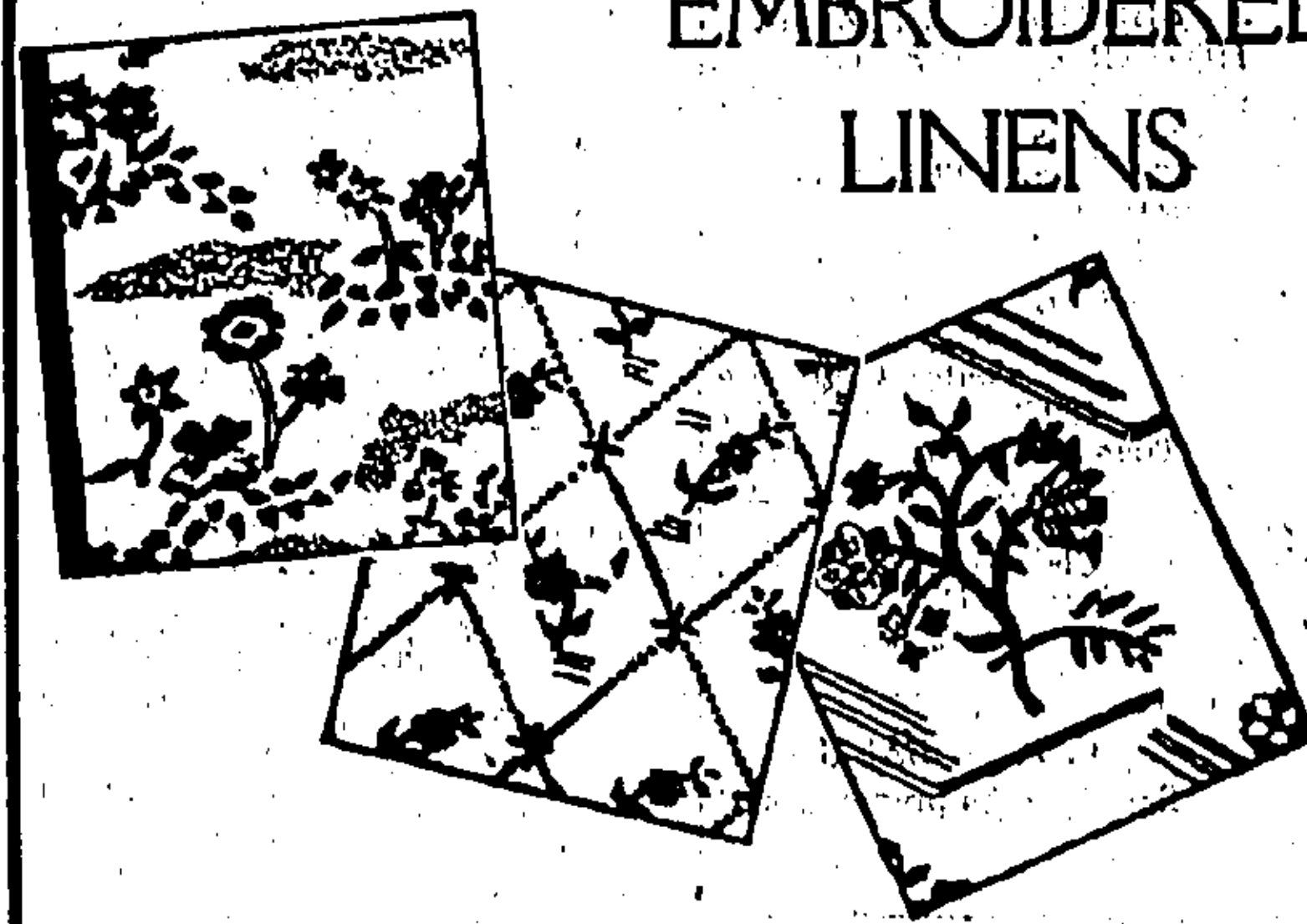
Mr. Fraser said that under the circumstances, he would not send accused to prison but would give him the option of a fine of \$100 or one month.

engine, a request which was complied with. The officer then went to the back of the lorry where he arrested one man who was in the act of loading a sack and then he cut open one of the sacks to see what it contained. Satisfied that it was tobacco, he arrested two other men who were on the lorry at the time.

Evidence was given by Revenue Officer Pearce who stated that when moving tobacco those concerned would get permits. If the tobacco was dutiable, a permit would be supplied by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports and if the tobacco was duty-paid, a certificate would be given by the shop or dealer from which it came.

Evidence was also given by Mr. Hamilton as to the locality in which the lorry was found. The lorry driver and the owner of the lorry were also called, after which the case was adjourned.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 53 of the Probate Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an Order limiting the Time for sending in Claims to or against the above Estate to the 31st DAY OF AUGUST, 1932.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned by the above Date.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1932.

E. P. H. LANG,

Registrar, Supreme Court

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from the 15th instant, Mr. LEONARD YATES, who is being transferred to the London Office, is resigning from the Local Board and Mr. COLIN CHARTERIS BLACK is appointed Chairman in his place.

Mr. W. F. G. HARRIS has been appointed Member of the Local Board.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, AUGUST 12, 1932.

OTTAWA AND THE
CURRENCY PROBLEM.

AMONG the various matters being discussed at the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, one of the most important is the question of future monetary policy. Any system of currency which is to function satisfactorily must command the confidence of the community whose interests it is designed to serve. Theoretically a paper standard has certain attractions to commend it, but the disastrous experience of many countries during the early post-war years, when the possibilities of inflation under such a system were so vividly demonstrated, is still fresh in the memory of the whole world and there can be little doubt that as a permanent arrangement, there is no practical alternative to a currency having a metallic basis. Moreover, although the claims of silver to a larger share in the official backing for currencies have received considerable prominence of late, it is questionable whether many countries would be prepared to accept any system which was not effectively based upon gold. Whilst the gold standard as it has been operated in recent years has certainly failed to give satisfaction, this result has been due largely to the failure to allow it to function freely and to the influence of such factors as the War Debts and Reparations payments, the sudden cessation of foreign lending by the creditor countries and the excessive tariff and other restrictions imposed upon international trade. A solution of these problems and a clearer recognition of the way in which the system is to be allowed to work again in the future will be required before there can be any general return to the gold standard, but it is important to realise that the defects which have become apparent have been mainly attributable to extraneous influences, rather than to weakness in the system itself. Again, in considering future monetary policy, it must be borne in mind that not only is it essential

that a great Empire should have a strong and powerful financial centre capable of responding at all times to the obligations inherent in that position, but also that a sound currency and unquestionable credit are equally essential for such a centre, both from an Imperial and from an International point of view. It must be assumed that the foundations of the Empire can only rest with security and safety if rooted upon the high ideals in regard to integrity and the fulfilment of legal and moral obligations, which are characteristics of the British race. In any Empire currency system which may be evolved, London must inevitably play an outstanding part, but if she is to discharge her difficult functions successfully, it is necessary that her credit shall be maintained at the highest possible level and that the reputation she now enjoys shall not be impaired through the adoption of measures which in any way fall short of the standards established in the past. It is therefore clear that many of the steps that have been recommended, some of which would seriously affect British credit abroad, should not be taken without the utmost deliberation as to what the consequences might be.

But if London is to perform her task as the financial centre of the Empire to the maximum advantage of every member, she must be in a position to command adequate resources, most of which must be supplied by Great Britain herself. The financial assistance which England rendered in the past for the development of both the Empire and of many other parts of the World was one of the main causes of the rapid progress recorded in the second half of the nineteenth and the early years of the twentieth centuries.

The decline in the ability of Great Britain to lend abroad in recent years was one of the contributory causes of the recent crisis, as her place was not adequately taken by the other creditor Powers. Until the position of Great Britain has been sufficiently strengthened and confidence restored so as to enable her to resume her former rôle, the recovery in World trade must continue to be seriously retarded.

A further point which must not be lost sight of at Ottawa is the fact that whilst the primary object of the Conference is the development of trade within the Empire, the trade which the Empire conducts with the rest of the World is also of outstanding importance. The Conference is expected to set an example in the promotion of freer trade and in the reduction of tariff barriers and whilst aiming at increasing the volume of inter-Empire business, it must avoid, as far as possible, the erection of any additional hindrances to trade with other countries. Similarly, in any attempt to formulate an Empire currency policy, the monetary conditions prevailing in other parts of the World must be taken into consideration, for until a common standard is again established, to which all the leading nations are prepared to link their own systems, trade must continue to be conducted under a serious handicap.

It would be better under present circumstances to continue without material change our monetary system as it is now working since the departure from the gold standard, and to await fresh results as may ensue from any settlement of Reparation payments and of War Debts, which should lead to a redistribution of gold as a foundation for fresh credit, rather than take any premature step by the introduction of changes, or any new system which might weaken instead of strengthening our position. Any idea that prosperity in industry can be restored merely by writing down the value of our existing currency or by other methods of manipulation is fallacious and proposals along these lines would certainly have the effect of impairing British credit in the eyes of the World.

★ News and Views ★

J. Aitch.

It is said that Mr. J. H. Thomas received a strong hint before he left for Ottawa to be more careful in his conversation with the big-wigs of Canada than he was three years ago.

He deeply offended Sir Joseph Flavell, a venerable old gentleman, by lightheartedly replying, when he was asked what were the duties of Lord Privy Seal, the office he then held: "I'm blown if I know." Humour is easily misunderstood.

One business talk was cut short, after Mr. Thomas had indulged his eccentricities very freely, by Sir John Aird saying gravely: "I do not see that any good purpose could be served by continuing this conversation."

The News Left Out.

London listeners are declaring that they have a real grievance against the B.B.C. for not broadcasting in their news the result of big trials that are on all the placards next morning.

The responsibility is assumed, by Sir John Reith, who evidently disapproves of City frauds and murder trials.

The Miners' Leader.

Mr. Peter Lee, who has been elected President of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, looks more like a musician or a professor than a miner, with his fine head and white imperial beard.

He is a veteran of the Durham Miners' Association, who started work in the pit at a tender age, and achieved the confidence of his fellow-workers by his charm of personality, combined with the hard-headed shrewdness of his native county.

Durham as a whole, and not only its miners, owes much to him. He has done magnificent work on the Durham County Council, and, along with Principal Jevons, of Durham University, was a pioneer of the education policy which Durhamites proudly proclaim to be the most advanced of any education authority in the land.

In him, in Mr. Ebby Edwards, the secretary, and in Mr. Joseph Jones, the new vice-president, the Miners' Federation has three industrial statesmen who combine the practicality of the North with a wide outlook. They will help to bring the Federation through the troubles ahead of it.

Sir Norman Angell's Retreat.

There is no truth in the story that Sir Norman Angell has gone over to National Labour or done any more for the Prime Minister than write an article or two for "The News Letter," Mr. MacDonald's organ of publicity.

Sir Norman is still a hostile to National Labour and intends to remain so. He is spending the summer on his island in one of those wide arms of the sea which pierce the Essex coast. He lives on a houseboat, leaving the farmhouse to a tenant. His health is much better there, judging by his looks, than it is in the Temple, where he lives during the winter.

Tragic Horse Sales.

An Echo of the venture of two newspaper men, both dead within a few weeks of one another, was heard at Newmarket during the week.

The broad mares owned by the late Edgar Wallace and the late Archie Falcon were offered for sale. The two friends had at one time been very sanguine about their prospects of breeding valuable racehorses, and had embarked substantial sums in the venture.

The animals went for mere trifles, amid general comment that the Press is not rewarded with the same racing luck as the Stage.

"The Original Alice."

Among the most prized possessions in Princess Elizabeth's nursery is a copy of "Alice in Wonderland," signed "From the original Alice." The preparation of this gift for the little Princess has been one of the last acts of Mrs. Hargreaves, the original "Alice," for whom Lewis Carroll invented his Wonderland, is now eighty years old one of Mrs. Hargreaves' chief regrets has always been that she possessed no relics of Lewis Carroll himself beyond the original manuscript which she sold a few years ago. She tried to get hold of original Tenniel drawings, but discovered that they had been destroyed to make the blocks, owing to the printing methods of the time when the book was first published.

Ducks and Mosquitoes.

A correspondent to the London Times writes: "The grounds of my summer cottage here in Andalusia follow on both sides a stream which before I bought the property teemed with mosquitoes, among them the true malarial variety. Six years ago I started ducks, and each summer noticed fewer mosquitoes. But in winter I took them all up to my permanent quarters in the Museum at Niebla, fearing wandering gypsies out in the country. Last year, however, I left three ducks and a drake on the pond, and the result is surprising. Since I moved down here on May 28 I have counted the mosquitoes I have seen (or felt) both indoors and bathing or boating on the stream and pond, and to date the number amounts to six. A considerable section of the pond is practically stagnant all summer when the stream runs low in the heat, thus a more favourable spot for the production of the pest does not exist in Southern Spain. Yet the ducks are masters."

Local and General

The Hong Kong dollar was yesterday quoted at 1s. 3d. on demand.

One case of cholera and one of enteric were reported on Wednesday.

The theft of \$42.55 in money, a gold pocket watch, a gold pencil and a piece of jade, has been reported by Mr. S. K. Lo, of the South China Brickworks, Ltd.

A fine of \$10 was imposed by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday, when a Chinese youth, was charged with shooting at a pigeon in a tree on Garden Road.

Miss Marjorie Mason, a teacher of the Diocesan Girls' School, has reported to the police that some time between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Wednesday some person entered her room at the school and stole a travelling clock.

A charity performance of Raja Harishchandra (a play in Hindustani) is to take place at the Po Hing Theatre to-morrow at 8.30 p.m. Proceeds of sale of tickets are to be devoted to the Child Welfare Centre, Indian troops.

New arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel since the last list was published are: Mr. O. Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falch, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Miss J. E. Mansfield, Miss C. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thackrey and family.

A small fire, caused by an electric wire fusing, broke out on the third floor of 63, Haiphong Road, Kowloon, in the early hours of yesterday morning. The flames were extinguished by the Fire Brigade and Police, no serious damage being suffered.

Cheung Tim Fa, aged 15, of 76, Hennessy Road, was knocked down by a Star taxi in Connaught Road Central on Wednesday when riding a bicycle. He sustained injuries to his right knee and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Scalp wounds were received by a woman named Cheung Chuen, aged 37, of 1B, Queen Victoria Street, on Wednesday, when she was knocked down by a public motor car in Connaught Road Central. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Ng Wing, a street coolie, was bound over on a \$100 bond for 12 months when he appeared before Mr. Fraser at Kowloon Court yesterday on the charge of the theft of a pack of cards taken from an automobile parked at the side of the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday night.

A young Chinese was prosecuted by Sub-Inspector Russell before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday morning for shooting at birds with a catapult near Government House on Wednesday. Remarking that if he wanted to use a catapult he should go into the country, as serious damage might be caused in town, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$20.

A serious charge of attempting to defraud the Bank of China, of \$5,000 on a forged Internal Loan Bond of the Government of the Republic of China was brought against an unemployed youth Lui Wai Man, aged 24, before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday. The defendant tendered a plea of guilty and was remanded until next Tuesday.

Mercury Into Gold.

Contrary to the first reports, the experts' commission appointed by the Spanish Ministry of Finance to test the alleged success of an Alchemist named Botella in converting mercury into pure gold, has not yet issued its final report but it is widely believed that the experiment has been a success.

Botella himself declares that the quicksilver atom by catalysis loses its sulphur dioxide content, leaving pure gold to the amount of about one half of the weight of the original mercury.

While the Spanish press is full of enthusiastic stories about the discovery, caution should be exercised in view of the fact that in Spain wishes might, in this question be easily taken for realities since Spain possesses the largest mercury deposits in the world and Botella's discovery, if true, would effect a complete revolution in the country's economic position.

On receipt of complaints from Messrs. Thomas Cook & Co., three Chinese who were found gambling in the lane running from Chater Road to Connaught Road, were arrested by the police and on the appearance of two of the men before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday morning, fines of \$3 each were imposed. The third man had his bail of \$5 estraited.

It is understood that Mr. K. Murai, the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, who is being transferred to Sydney, Australia, may have to postpone his departure for Japan until the end of this month owing to the absence of any high ranking Japanese diplomat pending the arrival of Mr. M. Yano, the Chargé d'Affaires, from Peking, or the new Minister, Mr. Ariyoshi. Mr. Itaro Ishii, Mr. Murai's successor, is expected in Shanghai from North China after paying a visit to Tokyo.

Feng Miao Seng, a resident of Chapei, Shanghai, was arrested several days ago by the Public Safety Bureau on a charge of being concerned in a plot to overthrow the City Government of Greater Shanghai during the Japanese occupation of Chapei. It was alleged that the prisoner, together with a number of others not in custody, were responsible for the establishment of a "puppet" administration in Chapei following the withdrawal of 10th Route Army from Shanghai. The prisoner has been handed over to the Nantao District Court for trial.



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PRINCES' VISIT TO
FLEETGREECE PREPARING
WELCOME

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

ROSBY, Aug. 10.

THE Prince of Wales and Prince George will leave London on Thursday on their visit to the Mediterranean Fleet. They will fly to Paris, taking train there for Venice, where they will arrive on Friday afternoon and spend the night.

On Saturday, they will proceed to Corfu in a flying boat and will probably alight near the flagship Queen Elizabeth, in which they will be quartered.

An Athens message says the Greek Minister of Marine will proceed in the destroyer Leon to Corfu to greet the Princes in the name of the Greek Government. He will present them, as momentous of their visit, with replicas of two ancient great gold cups.

ARGYLLS TO LEAVE.

SHANGHAI TO BE THEIR
NEW STATION.LINCOLNS DUE HERE IN
OCTOBER.

Information has been received that the 2nd. Batt. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who are at present stationed here, will be transferred to Shanghai and their place will be taken by the 1st. Batt. The Lincolnshire Regiment who are expected to arrive in the Colony early in October.

The Lincolnshire, originally the 10th Foot, were in Shanghai during the recent Sino-Japanese disturbances. Their officer commanding is Col. E. J. de C. Boys, M.C., who has a brilliant war record.

The Lincolnshire's badge is the Sphinx; superimposed with the word "Egypt." The Regiment has a long and honourable active service record, and took part in numerous engagements during the Great War both on the Western Front and at Gallipoli. The Regiment added fame to its history through the prominent part it took in the smashing of the "Hindenburg Line."

MONARCHIST REVOLT IN SPAIN FAILS

GENERAL SANJURJO ARRESTED

MOB RIOTING REPORTED FROM PROVINCES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, August 11.

The Monarchist revolt collapsed utterly early morning. When Gen. Sanjurjo fled, the authorities took over control of Seville without incident, and the resumption of telephonic communication revealed that few incidents of importance occurred. So far no casualties have been reported. Gen. Sanjurjo, who had met with no armed resistance when he captured the city, contented himself with imprisoning the Governor, the Mayor and a number of Councillors.

A revolutionary general strike was declared in protest and the mob burned the club used by wealthy landowners.

The Mayor and the Governor have now resumed their posts, while the troops remain passive.

Many other officers and civilians concerned in the revolt have fled.

Mob rioting in protest is reported from other centres. In Granada the Traditionalist Club was burned down.

Five were seriously wounded in an attack on the house of Count Guadalupe, a leading aristocrat, who returned fire from windows, upon which a crowd broke into an armourer's shop, seized weapons and returned the fire.

At Santander two Monarchist clubs have been burned and the Catholic newspaper offices wrecked.

In most centres the Monarchist Headquarters and newspaper offices have been closed.

Military judges are investigating the cause of the rising, but reports of summary executions are premature.

Enthusiastic demonstrations in support of the Republic occurred at Barcelona, and it is believed that if the movement had been successful, Catalonia would have been declared a separate republic.

LATER.

It is reported that Gen. Sanjurjo has been arrested.

REBELS SURRENDER AT SEVILLE

MADRID, Aug. 11.

It is officially stated that the rebels at Seville have surrendered, and that General Sanjurjo has fled in the direction of Portugal.

LATER.

The fate of the rebellion at Seville is still merely a matter of rumour owing to the strictness of Governmental control of communications.

As regards Madrid, where the Government proclaim their ability to consider the situation with complacency, it is reported that one of the five generals arrested has been tried and is to be shot at dawn.

Vote of Confidence.

MADRID, Aug. 11.

The Chamber of Deputies passed a unanimous vote of confidence in the Government, following an address by Premier Azana who declared that the Government had taken drastic steps to put an end to the disturbances in Seville and had the situation well in hand elsewhere.

It was subsequently learned that order had been restored at Jerez and that the Seville rising had been largely discouraged.

In Madrid alone casualties in last night's fighting amounted to eight killed and more than 50 wounded. There were scores of arrests, including four generals and a great many youths. Eight "Right Wing" newspapers have been suspended indefinitely. Reports from various towns indicate the outcome of the trouble has been enthusiastically acclaimed.

Grave News from Seville.

Following the fighting in the streets of Madrid, the populace enthusiastically celebrated the suppression of the Monarchist uprising in the capital. Yet even while they marched, singing, through the streets, the Government received grave news from Seville where General Sanjurjo, chief of the Seville Civil Guard, proclaimed himself Captain-General of the city. Supporting him were the full garrison.

PREMIER'S PLANE IN A FOG.

ESCORTING MACHINE DISAPPEARS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 10.

THE Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, at the conclusion of his private visit to the Ulster home of the Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, yesterday had a very foggy air journey across the North Channel and Scotland to Loughsweir where he is continuing his holiday.

He travelled in a seaplane, but the escorting machine was lost sight of in the fog. When the seaplane

OUTLOOK IN BRAZIL

COMMUNICATIONS INTERRUPTED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 10.

THE British Consul at Sao Paulo, Brazil, reports that all communications with Sao Paulo are still interrupted, following the recent trouble. The regular service of incoming air mails is, however, being received at Santos.

descended in Loughsweir harbour a large crowd gave Mr. MacDonald a cordial greeting.

OTTAWA CONFERENCE

DELEGATES SEEK TRADE SOLUTION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.

AT OTTAWA Conference to-day the United Kingdom and Canadian experts, at a joint meeting, continued their analysis of Canadian reciprocal trade proposals. A further meeting of Canadian Cabinet was also held.

ON VERGE OF AGREEMENT

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.

Britain and Canada are on the verge of agreement, according to a well-informed Canadian source. The question of Russian dumping is said to be out of the way, Britain having agreed to secure legislative authority to proceed by Orders in Council under which she will take appropriate action against any country wrecking the market by dumping.

Canada, it is believed, has agreed to make further concession on iron and steel, while textiles are being considered.

Britain, it is rumoured, is ready to discuss preferences on wheat and other natural products.

BRITISH TRADE WITH CANADA

SUBSTANTIAL RISE EXPECTED.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Potential British exports to Canada amounting to £40,000,000 are involved in a wide range of articles on which Canada has offered Great Britain more generous treatment as a *quid pro quo* for British preference on Canadian primary products.

It is authoritatively stated that the proposals submitted to the United Kingdom delegation by the Canadian delegation are distinct and clear-cut. The proposals affect wheat, lumber, fish, meats (including bacon) and live cattle, butter, cheese, vegetables, fruits and metals (including copper, nickel, zinc and lead).

The conversations concerning the proposals were of short duration and were adjourned in order to enable the United Kingdom delegation to examine them over the weekend.

The meetings of the monetary committee appointed by the Conference have revealed that there is little likelihood of attaining unanimity. The committee will probably be content to establish the general principles for steady inter-empire exchange rates pending the projected World Economic Conference.

Preference Proposals.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Great Britain definitely assumed charge of the Empire Conference after waiting for five days for specific proposals from the Dominions on methods of balancing trade for the benefit of all.

Special discussion took place concerning Britain's anthracite exports to Canada, which Britain seeks to increase from 800,000 tons a year to 1,400,000. The British delegation expressed the belief that the United States would be practically unaffected by such an increase.

The Conference also discussed a proposal for preference on British textiles shipped to Canada as well as S. African meat and Canadian hides.

From authoritative sources it was understood that Canada has offered Great Britain preferences on iron, steel, chemicals, anthracite, machinery, electrical equipment and glass.

to hand over the keys of the postal buildings and safes to Manchukuo.

He has taken this step since the Manchukuo officials have consented to his demand that all postal employees, who refuse to work for their new masters should be given passports and visas so as to enable them to leave Manchuria.

Only 20 members of the old staff are now working under the new administration.

Nanking, Aug. 5.—It is learned at the Ministry of Communications that the Nanking-Sinkiang air mail service will be inaugurated next month in order to eliminate the inconvenience in the transmission of European mails caused by suspension of postal services in Manchuria.

A trial flight will be made on August 10 when the newly purchased Junkers plane of the Eurasia Corporation will hop off from Peiping for Tachang, on the Sinkiang-Siberia border. It is understood that following the inauguration of the new airway, mail destined for Europe will be transmitted to Russia by air and from thence to Europe.

EMPEROR OF ANNAM

ALLEGED ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE FRUSTRATED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MARSEILLE, Aug. 11.

Four Annamese from Paris, alleged to be well-known agitators, were arrested on the suspicion of wishing to make an attempt on the life of Bao Dai, the youthful Emperor, who is sailing for Home tomorrow.

COMMUNICATION TO MANCHUKUO.

NO EMBARGO CONTEMPLATED BY NANKING.

CHINA LEADERS PROTEST WITH THE JAPANESE.

Nanking, Aug. 15.—Following upon conferences between General Huang Shao Hsiung and General Chiang Kai Shek, it is intimated in official circles here to-day that the Chinese Government is not contemplating a wireless or telegraphic embargo of Manchuria, but it will devise measures effectively to regulate traffic between China and Manchuria.

Regulations will be promulgated by which the Chinese authorities under the Ministry of Communications will be empowered to forward or to detain certain messages according to the nature of the contents and in consideration of other matters connected with such messages.

Regulations to this effect are being drafted by the Ministry of Communications and they will be submitted to the Central Political Council and the Executive Yuan for approval.

Following upon the decision of the Government to lift the postal embargo on points along the South Manchuria Railway and in that area, it is understood that 20 places in the area of the Kuangtung Peninsula Postal Service have resumed communications with China since August 1.

Two protests were lodged to-day by the Chinese Foreign Office to

In Hong Kong To-Day

SOME LOCAL SHOWERS.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.25 P.M., STATED:

PRESSURE IS HIGHEST OVER THE PACIFIC TO THE EAST OF JAPAN AND RELATIVELY LOW OVER CHINA. THE TYPHOON APPEARS TO BE NEARLY STATIONARY IN THE VICINITY OF KOSHU.

LOCAL FORECAST:—S.W. WINDS, MODERATE; FINE GENERALLY, SOME LOCAL SHOWERS.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate-General from Manila Observatory:

Manila, August 11, 3 p.m.—Typhoon in about 160deg. Long. E. 30deg. Lat. N. inclining Northward.

Tokyo. They referred to the postal and telegraph services in Manchuria.

The first Chinese note states that the Japanese nationals in Peiping, Tientsin, Tientsin and Shanghai are organising their own postal service to Manchuria by means of the local consulate, legation and steamship offices, either using Japanese stamps or collecting cash on delivery. Cases of postal remittance are also reported.

The Chinese Government holds that these steps violate the integrity of the Chinese postal administration and request the immediate abolition of these illegal activities.

In reference to the Manchuria telegraph situation the note states that the Japanese Communications Administration without the approval of the Chinese Government, has already informed the International Telegraph Federation that hereafter all telegraph and radio messages between Manchuria and other countries might be filed via Japan.

The Chinese note points out that this action not only violates the Chinese Administrative sovereignty but also violates the telegraph and radio agreements between China and Japan.

Mr. Smith Hands Over Keys.

Harbin, Aug. 5.—After negotiations with the Manchukuo authorities, the Commissioner of Posts, Mr. F. L. Smith, has at last agreed

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DEBUCHI-STIMSON TALK

MANCHURIA AFFAIRS DISCUSSED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.

THE Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Debuschi, visited Mr. H. U. Stimson, U. S. Secretary of State, for an hour. He denied asking for an explanation of Mr. Stimson's speech, but he admitted they discussed the general situation in Manchuria.

U.S. TO CO-OPERATE WITH LEAGUE

LONDON, Aug. 11.

The Times correspondent in a message from Washington says that although Mr. Debuschi has denied that he received instructions from Tokyo to inquire into the implications of Mr. Stimson's speech arising out of the Peace Pact, Mr. Debuschi admitted that the question of his speech had naturally arisen. Mr. Stimson again emphasised that there would be continued opposition by the United States if Japanese cor'ol in Manchuria, or any other part of China, was acquired through force of arms. He also emphasised the United States' determination to co-operate with the League and that every effort would be made to uphold the Peace Pact and the Lytton Report.

DOCTRINE OF NEUTRALITY

LONDON, Aug. 11.

Mr. H. Wickham Steed commenting in the Times on Mr. Stimson's speech, observes that if the Kellogg Pact means anything regarding the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy, it implies equally the renunciation of neutrality, as neutral rights are only conceivable in relation to war.

As a lawful institution he points out that international jurists are of the opinion that the Pact revolutionised the doctrine of neutrality.

FROM CHINESE NEWSPAPERS.

Mr. Wang Ching Wei sent a representative yesterday to Hankow to meet Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and to explain the reason for his resignation. His representative, Mr. Tang Yu Yam, left Shanghai yesterday by plane.

It is reported that over 2,000 Japanese troops are now in the Shanghai area. Rumours also state that more troops will arrive at Shanghai shortly.

The Soviet Government has officially refused to recompense Manchukuo postage stamps.

A message from Peiping states that six plain clothes Chinese "Volunteers" gained admittance into the Mukden aerodrome and started and flew away with six Japanese bombing planes.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Wang Ching Wei and Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, the Central Executive Council meeting fixed for the 10th inst., has been postponed.

Information has been received from Ka Yui district, Kwangtung, that there has been a bad collapse of a river embankment. Over fifty villages have been flooded and destroyed. Thousands of refugees are taking shelter on the hills. The district authorities have wired to Canton for assistance.

Caused by the recent heavy rainfall, another house in Honam collapsed yesterday. Two persons were hurt, one seriously.

A message received from Waichow district states that a cargo junk, running between Waichow-Shek-lung districts, was pirated near Waichow. A sum of \$400. was carried away, but the cargo was untouched.

Three cases of cholera were reported yesterday from Wuchow. Two deaths were recorded.

By order of the Canton Government, a raid was carried out by the Ho Yuen district authorities on a Chinese scale shop, and on searching the premises, large quantities of Communist pamphlets and other "Red" documents were found. The proprietor of the shop was immediately arrested and detained pending further instructions from the Canton Government. The suspect will be brought to Canton for trial next week.

According to a report from Nanning an armed robbery was committed by four men in a village near the town early on Monday morning, one man being killed. The intruders, who were armed with pistols and other weapons stole money and jewellery to the value of \$850.

WANG DETERMINED TO RESIGN

NOW AT HANGCHOW TO "RECUPERATE"

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Aug. 11.

It was learned this afternoon that Wang Ching Wei left Shanghai yesterday for Hangchow.

Mr. T. V. Soong left early this morning by air for Hangchow, returning at noon. It is understood he went to see Wang Ching Wei.

Tseng Chung Min, vice-Minister of Railways, when interviewed by Reuter this afternoon, did not deny that Wang Ching Wei had gone. He stated that Wang is determined to resign and had gone to a quiet place to "recuperate his health."

Chiang's Message to Ministers.

NANKING, Aug. 11.

Chiang Kai Shek this morning telegraphed all Ministers urging the withdrawal of their resignations.

THE LYTTON REPORT

WASHINGTON RUMOURS DENIED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Aug. 11.

PROFESSIONS of knowledge of the contents of the Report of the League's Manchuria Commission, emanating from Washington with the Commission still in Peiping, were viewed with suspicion.

In an interview with Reuter's representative this morning regarding the contents of the Washington correspondent of the Daily Express, declaring that the Commission indicts Japan, the spokesman of the Commission again made it perfectly clear that the correspondent must have drawn upon his or someone else's imagination.

Premature Reports.

Any forecast concerning the Report, he said, must inevitably be absolutely premature as it has not been drawn up completely by any means.

"We are," he said, "in the middle of the descriptive part of the Report and no conclusions have yet been formulated."

In answer to further questions, the spokesman replied:

"The conclusions will not be tackled until the very last minute. We have not come to any definite conclusions yet."

The progress of the Report, he added, is well up to time.

Lord Lytton Again Indisposed.

The Earl of Lytton, chairman of the Commission, is again suffering from slight fever, but the general state of his health remains satisfactory and it will only be necessary for him to relax work on the Report for a few days.

JAPS. BOMB JEHO

'PLANES MACHINE-GUN STREETS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Aug. 11.

ACCORDING to an official telegram from Tang Yu Lin, the Governor of Jehol, a Japanese aeroplane flew over and bombed the Jehol border town of Kailu yesterday.

The plane which seemed to have passed over Tungling which is occupied by Chinese "Volunteer" forces, suspected of having reached Manchuria through Jehol, on its way to the Jehol frontier, dropped three bombs and machine-gunned the streets, firing several volleys. Fortunately, there was no loss of life and no damage to property.

ANTI-"RED" WARFARE.

CANTON TROOP ACTIVITIES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Aug. 10.

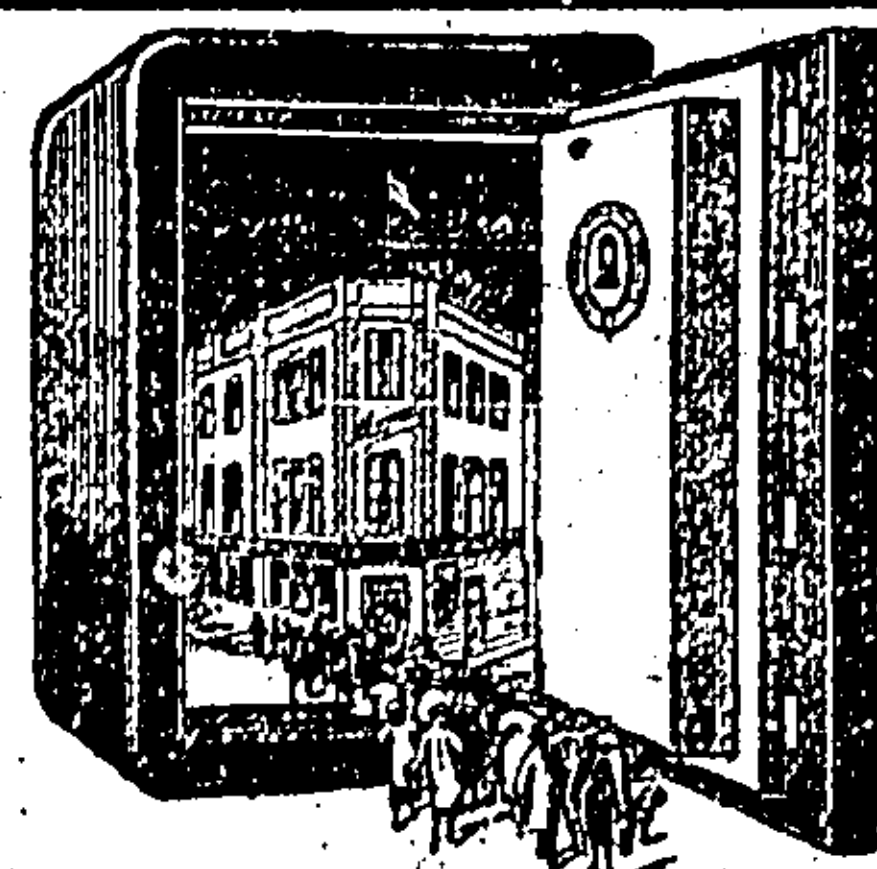
Following the recent dramatic successes against the Communists in the South Kiangsi and North Kwangtung regions, resulting in the complete repulsion of the attacking "Red" armies, the activities of the local divisions undertaking the present anti-Communist campaigns have again been lulled.

There have been reports of co-operation between the Cantonese troops, the 19th Route Army and other Nanking units in a pending offensive to be launched against the "Red" strongholds. As it is, the Cantonese divisions are nearest the "Red" forces. Whilst it may be true that they are prepared for the eventual co-operation to oust these bandits, it is natural that they will not bear the brunt of the fighting as would be the case if they pursued their present activities further.

Hence they are calling a halt until the 19th Route Army and other contingents have come closer to the Communist areas before activities will be renewed. Meantime, the military command here has assigned to the various units different places along the Nanking, Soong-fung, Taiyu and Kanchow areas for garrison duty. They will nominally be engaged in looking out for possible remnant Communist bodies in hiding at the localities concerned.

The greater portion of the aeroplanes sent to the fighting areas to bomb the Communist positions in the recent engagements have also been recalled to the city, being no longer required there. It is widely rumoured that further changes are pending in the Air Force.

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Sports News

ARGYLLS AQUATICS.

SUCCESSFUL SPORTS HELD YESTERDAY.

MANY INTERESTING EVENTS.

A very successful programme of aquatic sports was held at Sham Shui Po yesterday afternoon, by the various companies of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

The long programme of events was swum off under ideal conditions, and some very exciting finishes were witnessed by the large gathering of officers and men assembled on the water-front. The Commanding Officer of the battalion, Col. N. C. Bennett, O.B.E., M.C., and Mrs. Bennett and party were interesting spectators.

In the 150 yards three style race (50 yards breast stroke, 50 yards back-stroke, and 50 yards free-style) a sterling tussle took place between Jameson and Jackson, but over the last 50 yards Jameson established a comfortable lead which he maintained to the finish.

The High Dive.

Giving a very neat display off the board, Huchison won the high diving event by a narrow margin from Orr, who also performed creditably.

Both the sprint races, 25 yards and 75 yards, went to McPhee, whose superiority over his opponents at these distances was most marked. He swam very well and won in convincing style.

Jameson was again successful over the 150 yard course when he swam in good style to beat Kildae by a good two yards in the free-style event.

Much enthusiasm was displayed by the competitors in the Officers' race, two of whom, however, mistook Stonecutters for the ultimate winning post. Lieut. K. B. L. Davidson had no difficulty in winning this event.

Headquarters Wing had an easy win in the Inter-Company Relay, but a more exciting finish was provided in the Open Relay which went to the 20th Battery, R.A., with the 12th Battery a close second.

Headquarters Wing, because of its consistency in all events, returned the best aggregate points card, while "A" Company was second with 35 points.

Presentation of Prizes.

At the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were presented to the winning members by Mrs. Bennett.

Results:

Detailed results as follows:—

25 yards Dash:—1, McPhee, "A" Co.; 2, Jameson, H.Q. Wing; 3, Kildae, "C" Co. Time: 12 secs.

150 yards Three Style:—1, Jameson, H.Q. Wing; 2, Jackson, "B" Co.; 3, Shearer, "A" Co. Time: 2min. 17.4 secs.

High Diving:—1, Huchison, H.Q. Wing; 2, Orr, H.Q. Wing; 3, McNeil, "C" Co.

75 yards Race:—1, McPhee, "A" Co.; 2, Jameson, H.Q. Wing; 3, Ferguson, H.Q. Wing. Time: 45.4-5 secs.

Boys' Race:—1, Chapman; 2, Orr; 3, McGuire.

Greasy Pole:—1, Livingston, "C" Co.; 2, Hall, "B" Co.

Inter-Company Relay:—1, Headquarters Wing; 2, "A" Co.; 3, "C" Co.

Open Relay:—1, 20th Battery, R.A.; 2, 12th Battery, R.A.; 3, H.Q. Wings, S.W.B.

150 yards Free Style:—1, Jameson, H.Q. Wing; 2, Kildae, "A" Co.; 3, McPhee, "A" Co. (M.G.). Time: 2 min. 3.4-5 secs.

Officers Race:—1, Lt. K. B. L. Davidson; 2, Lt. E. A. F. McPherson; 3, Lt. J. A. Maitland.

The total points scored by the different companies are as follows:—

H.Q. Wing:—45 points.
"A" Co. (M.G.):—35
"B" Co.:—17
"C" Co.:—13
"D" Co.:—5

TENNIS LEAGUE.

C.R.C. WIN ANOTHER MATCH

H.K.C.C. BEATEN IN "B."

Yesterday the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Chinese Recreation Club met on the former's courts in the "B" Division. The visitors demonstrated their all-round superiority by winning every set. The Chinese and Craigengower are so far the only unbeaten teams in this division.

Scores of the match follow:—

Lloyd and Gordon:—
lost to K. T. Lai and T. C. Lau 4-6
lost to C. C. Chiu and F. K. Lau 1-6
lost to K. C. Ng and P. F. Choi 1-6
Divett and Evans:—
lost to K. T. Lai and T. C. Lau 1-6
lost to C. C. Chiu and F. K. Lau 0-6
lost to K. C. Ng and P. F. Choi 3-6
Monaghan and Bowker:—
lost to K. T. Lai and T. C. Lau 1-6
lost to C. C. Chiu and F. K. Lau 2-6
lost to K. C. Ng and P. F. Choi 2-6

RUGBY LEAGUE TOUR.

ANOTHER MATCH WON IN QUEENSLAND.

Ipswich (Queensland).—The English Rugby League team gave a dazzling exhibition here when they defeated Ipswich by two goals and five tries to one goal. Showing a wonderful understanding, the tourists delighted the crowd with their brilliant handling. The passing of the buck has scarcely reached a higher standard during the tour, while Rissan and Evans formed a great partnership at half-back. Their quick service from the scrums enabled the three-quarters to start their raids with the least possible delay, and the two insides, Atkinson and Robinson, often penetrated the barrier set up by their opponents. While Smith performed creditably on the left flank, Ellaby, on the opposite wing, made many telling runs which clearly tried the stamina and resource of the Ipswich men. Fildes was the best forward and, as usual, Fender, playing the foring game, made a fine extra back.

A powerful wind proved a tremendous asset to the home team in the first half. They began with a series of dashing attacks which seemed to take the Englishmen by surprise. In fact the tourists opened most shakily, often fumbling the ball and failing with their kicking. Consequently, it came as no surprise when Ipswich opened the score after eight minutes, with a penalty goal kicked by Rollo. The English forwards subsequently gained possession from the scrums much more often than the home pack, and the tourists found their proper form. Hand-to-hand passing resulted in England getting the lead by the odd point. A reverse pass by Evans to Fender started the movements, and the ball was carried on by Robinson and Atkinson for Ellaby to cross near the corner. In the twenty-third minute England increased her advantage with another brilliant try. In this case several players helped to outwit the opposition, leaving Smith the chance to complete a spectacular effort. This time Sullivan made no mistake with the place kick.

Some fooling marked the beginning of the second half, and Hodgson and Heidke were ordered off the field. For the remainder of the game Ipswich were chiefly concerned in keeping the Englishmen out. When twenty minutes of the second half had elapsed, England had added three capital tries through Ellaby and Fender (two), and near the end Sullivan completed the scoring with a penalty goal.

LAWN BOWLS

RECREIO TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following players will represent Club de Recreio in to-morrow's League Bowls matches.

1st. Division v. Craigengower C. C. (Home) at 3.45 p.m.:—
L. A. G. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes, C. E. Marques. (Skip.)
J. M. M. Alves, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, R. F. Luz. (Skip.)
F. X. M. Silva, C. A. Lopes, E. M. Remedios, C. G. Silva. (Skip.)
2nd. Division v. Craigengower (Away) at 3.45 p.m.:—
M. A. Carvalho, D. C. Alves, J. G. Oozio, A. H. Basto. (Skip.)
F. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, J. J. Basto, Dr. R. A. C. Basto. (Skip.)
F. A. Prata, B. Basto, A. E. S. Alves, C. H. Basto. (Skip.)

U.S. BASEBALL

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 10. PITTSBURGH broke their long run of non-success at Boston to-day, but the revival was short, the second game of their double header resulting in further defeat.

Schulmerich and Berger hit home runs to give Boston their victory in the second game when Pittsburgh seemed well set. O'Doul (twice), Taylor, Frederick and Wilson hit home runs for Brooklyn, who took a doubleheader from Cincinnati. Other circuit hitters were Chuck Klein, Rhief (Detroit), Schulte (St. Louis Browns). Results:

National League.

Boston	2	10	0
Pittsburgh	0	10	1
Boston	3	4	1
Pittsburgh	2	9	1
Brooklyn	0	10	1
Cincinnati	1	6	3
Brooklyn	10	15	2
Cincinnati	9	15	4
Philadelphia	5	14	1
St. Louis	11	16	0

American League.

Chicago	3	9	0
Philadelphia	0	12	2
Detroit	0	10	0
Boston	2	3	0
St. Louis	6	10	1
New York	7	17	0

KAYE DON LEAVES FOR AMERICA

TWO NEW BOATS TO RACE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 10.

KAYE DON, who is to race Lord Wakefield's motor boat Miss England III for the International Trophy on Lake St. Clair, Detroit, on September 2nd, 3rd and 5th, left Southampton to-day in the Mastic.

He said that Miss England, which was shipped to America from Liverpool last Friday, would enter the race exactly as she was on Loch Lomond when she set up the new world's record of 119.81 miles per hour.

Don will have some days' practice before the contest in which he will meet the American "ace" Commodore Gar Wood, whose boat has considerably greater horsepower.

SARAZEN FAILS TO QUALIFY

NEW YORK PROFESSIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 11. GENE Sarazen, who startled the world by capturing the British Open and the American Open Golf Championships in one season, failed to qualify yesterday in the Professional Golfers' Association Championship. He returned an aggregate score of 102.

OLYMPIC GAMES

BRITISH EIGHT BEATEN

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.

A surprise in the rowing was the defeat of the British Eight, which comprised of Cantabs, who won the Boat Race, by Italy by two lengths in their heat over a two thousand metres course.

United States won the other heat. Britain must win to-day's row off between to-day's six losers in order to qualify for the final.

Clarence Crabbe, United States, won the four hundred metres Free Style swimming final in 4m. 43.4 secs., a World's record.

The famous Frenchman, Tatis, was beaten by inches in a wonderful finish, while the Australian boy Champion was 6th and Charlton last.

SHOULD BURMA BE PART OF INDIA?

ANTI-SEPARATIONISTS LOSING GROUND.

A meeting held recently by Anti-Separationists in Rangoon, and which was intended, apparently, to be an answer to the successful Separation tour of U Ba Pe to Upper Burma, resulted in a good deal of ill temper, and the throwing of shoes and other missiles at speakers on the platform.

There are abundant signs that the "Antis" are losing ground rapidly. Not only was the attendance small, but several leaders were conspicuous by their absence. There are rumours of more impending secessions, though time must be allowed for the grinding of axes by those who still think their adhesion to separation is worth something in the way of future ministerial bonanzas.

Amongst those absent at this meeting were U Su and (more significant still) U See Thein; and the meeting, which was convened by Chit Hlaing, could not collect a more imposing Phonygi than the aged Thetpan Sayadaw, whose infirmities, it was found, prevented him from taking the chair. Unless the Anti-Separationists can assemble more ecclesiastical support their cause is indeed hopeless; but, as to that, it is evident to any unbiased observer that it is hopeless in any case.

The feeling of Buddhist monks (and it counts) is rapidly turning towards U Ba Pe whose meetings are now thronged by Phonygis from the other camp.

Liberty to Secede.

The only important pronouncements were by U Myit Tha Dun who denied that their convention was subsidised from India, and by Dr. Ba Han who insisted that the coming election was not irrevocable in nature, and that if Burma joined the Indian Federation she would be at liberty to secede at any time.

In support of this he quoted, or rather misquoted, Sir George Rainy and Sir Samuel Hoare, whose statements, he said, were misunderstood by those "with an imperfect knowledge of English." What purpose can be served by this denying and disputing the announcement of the Prime Minister, who stated clearly that the choice is to be final, it is difficult to comprehend. The cause of Federation certainly cannot be promoted by such flagrant untruths.

If there is one fact that Burma seized upon after the Round-Table Conference, it is that the coming choice by General Election is to be irrevocable. The fact may be unpalatable, and in many places it is; but it cannot be disputed, and in most cases it is responsible for the new adhesions to Separation. Denial of the fact at this date can only be attributed to dishonesty or gross ignorance.

Whatever British sympathies are, it is disagreeable to see simple folk deliberately misinformed on matters which have been stated, reiterated, and later confirmed, by the highest possible authorities.

F.M.S. DIVORCE CASE.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AWARDED.

The award of \$10,000 damages and costs was made to Mr. Walter George Percival de Basagotti, described as manager of MacPhail and Co., Kuala Lumpur, in the Supreme Court, Singapore, by the Chief Justice (Sir William Muirson) when he was granted a decree nisi on his petition for the dissolution of his marriage with Rachel Muir Elizabeth de Basagotti. The damages and costs were entered against the co-respondent, Mr. James Percival Chapman, stated to be a planter on the Seafield Estate, Batu Tiga.

Mr. F. G. Vaux appeared for the petitioner. The petition was undefended.

The petitioner, in an affidavit, said he was married in the Parish Church at Eversley, Hampshire, on September 3, 1928, to the respondent. After the marriage they returned from leave and lived in Kuala Lumpur until January 3, 1932. There was no issue of the marriage.

The marriage was a happy one during the years 1929, 1930 and the first half of 1931.

In or about the month of July, 1931, he met the co-respondent, Mr. Chapman, who was then employed as a planter on the Seafield Estate, Batu Tiga, Selangor. From then onwards petitioner and his wife became on friendly terms with Mr. Chapman and he used to visit their house and dine fairly frequently, usually on Wednesdays and Saturdays after the afternoon dance at the Selangor Club.

Invitations to Tennis.

Mr. Chapman was in the habit of inviting petitioner and his wife out to the estate to play tennis but petitioner was not able to accept frequently owing to the lateness of his office hours. His wife used to accept with his consent, and when he had finished work he would fetch her home.

At the time he had no reason to believe that there was anything

wrong in the relationship between his wife and Mr. Chapman. She used to go and play tennis at the estate regularly once or twice a week.

Wife's Manner Changed.

During the months of November and December, 1931, petitioner noticed that his wife's manner had changed somewhat for she seemed to lack interest in their life together, and be more cheerful and animated in Mr. Chapman's company. In early December he mentioned that to her, but she passed the matter off, and made no admission of having any particular interest in Mr. Chapman.

Later on in the month Mr. Chapman's visits to petitioner's house became more frequent, and petitioner's suspicions were aroused on two occasions when he entered a room suddenly and thought that immediately previous to his entry his wife and co-respondent had been embracing.

He taxed his wife with his suspicions but she denied anything of the kind having taken place.

Was In Love With Him.

During the week before Christmas Mr. Chapman came to petitioner's house every day, and on the night of December 22, 1931, petitioner asked his wife whether she had ever kissed Mr. Chapman. She said that she had and was in love with him, and was prepared to leave petitioner and go away with Mr. Chapman. Petitioner spoke to his wife at some length and tried to dissuade her from her proposed course of action.

Petitioner's wife then went out of the house to wait for Mr. Chapman's car which she had seen going into Kuala Lumpur earlier in the evening. After about two hours she came back into the house with Mr. Chapman and a Mr. Taylor, who was a planter, and a mutual friend of both parties.

There then occurred a scene in which respondent repeated that she wanted to go away with Mr. Chapman, and petitioner spoke to Mr. Chapman and upbraided him for his conduct in alienating his wife's affections.

Mr. Chapman then offered to go away and not interfere with their

married life any more, but respondent would have none of that, although petitioner argued and tried to persuade her to give up the idea of going away with Mr. Chapman.

Respondent remained adamant in spite of all petitioner's efforts, and then Mr. Chapman, in petitioner's presence, told respondent that he would join her in England.

Respondent was due to sail for England by the s.s. Lalandia on January 4, 1932. It had been planned that respondent should leave Port Swettenham by the Straits boat on January 3, and that petitioner should see her off from there. Respondent left petitioner's house in the morning to have tiffin with Mr. Chapman at Mr. Taylor's bungalow on the Seaport Estate, Batu Tiga, and petitioner was to have fetched her after tiffin and taken her to the boat.

About 2.30 that afternoon respondent telephoned petitioner and said she was going with Mr. Chapman in his car to Penang to catch the boat there. That was the last petitioner heard of her.

Stayed at Tapah Rest House.

Mr. F. B. Taylor, also on affidavit, said that he first met petitioner and his wife about the middle of July, 1931, together with Mr. Chapman. Respondent used to play tennis regularly with Mr. Chapman on his estate. Some two months after he met them it was quite apparent to him that Mr. Chapman and the respondent were on terms of more than ordinary friendship.

He gave further corroborative evidence of statements in the petitioner's affidavit, and added that on the day that respondent and Mr. Chapman left by car to go to Penang Mr. Chapman told him they intended staying the night at some rest house en route as man and wife.

Subsequently he met Mr. Chapman who said that he and the respondent had stayed together at Tapah Rest House and registered there as Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.



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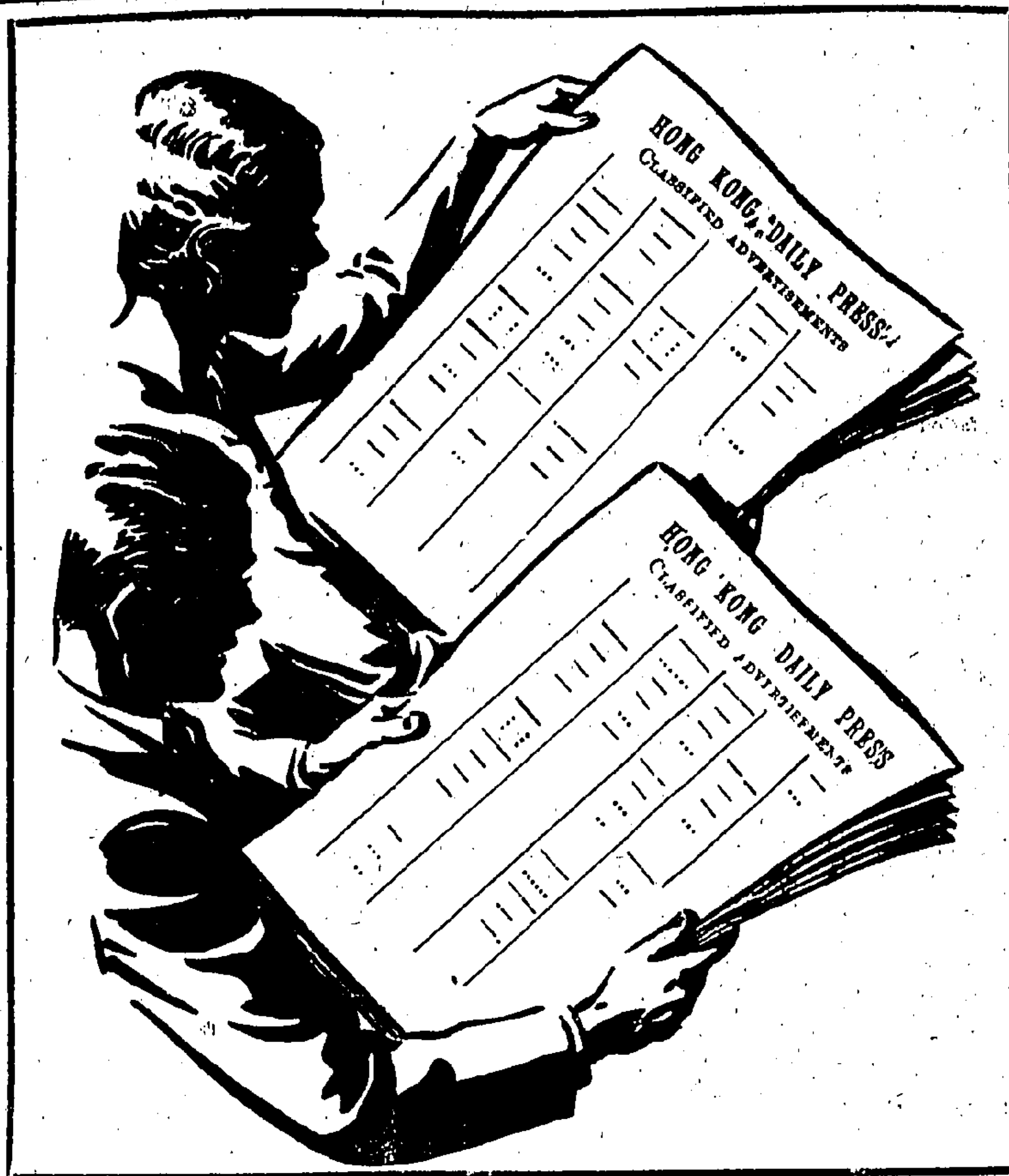
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IN THE REALMS OF HEAD HUNTERS.

COMPARISON WITH BORNEO.

BELIEFS AND PRACTICES OF THE NAGAS.

Simla, July 18.—The United Service Institution has reopened its series of lectures at the first of which, held in the Gaiety Theatre, General Sir Alexander Wadrop presided.

The lecturer was Dr. Hutton, distinguished not only for his work in the Assam Civil Service but as a scientist and anthropologist.

Speaking on "A head hunter's frontier" Dr. Hutton described the people living around the south bank of the Brahmaputra and in the eastern regions of Assam towards the borders of Burma.

The speaker likened their culture to those found in Borneo and New Guinea. The languages are extremely polyglot and there are so many dialects that sometimes in a village, one side of the street is unable to understand the other. The languages spoken by the Nagas, especially, are most difficult to learn as they are most prolific in concrete ideas, there being so many different words to describe one action.

Dr. Hutton gave as an instance the fact that there are five distinct variations for the verb "to wash the face, hands, body, dishes or clothes." All would be expressed by quite different words or roots. A clever linguist would take eighteen months at least to learn the language.

These people's ideas of theology appear to be coloured by the fact that they have no words whatever to express the abstract, so that one can only presume that, for them, the abstract is non-existent. Their idea is that life is perpetual and flows from the dead body as a liquid might flow into the ground which it fertilises.

Suppose crops should fail and cattle die of pestilence, it would be ascribed to a lack of life, the next village would be raided for dead bodies whose souls would fertilise the ground producing corn to be eaten by beasts and humans, so that life would again continue to flow on.

Preserving the Dead.

Most of the tribes locate the soul in the head, hence the practice of "head hunting." Skulls of the dead are entombed in cists, and in the case of chiefs, the skulls are sometimes painted with the patterns with which the face was tattooed in life, and the eye sockets filled in with (probably) fish scales and looking glass. A pith nose is added to the skull.

Villages are usually situated on the summit of a hill with cemeteries on either side of the road up to them wherein the dead of the village are laid out to rot.

In other villages the dead are smoke-dried and hung up in a living room until the next sowing season, when they are broken up to let their soul into the crop.

Some villages boast men who are so holy that they cannot tread upon the ground and are carried in a kind of open litter to attend meetings. Others are so democratic that there appears to be no organisation at all.

When peace has reigned for some time in the village they have been known to assert that young men were getting slack and needed war. So war was declared without the necessity of any better pretext than that mentioned.

It is not uncommon for a village to prefer war to peace. Diplomacy for them means treachery, so that the promise of peace merely means that their fortification must be more strongly guarded against treachery than when war is openly declared.

One was somewhat reminded of Buddhism when told the story of a tiger being hunted near the lecturer's dwelling. It walked past one young Naga warrior who did not even step aside to let it pass, nor attempted to use his spear or

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shield with which he was armed. All cried "Why did you not try to kill it?" to which he replied "It is my cousin." It is a common belief that souls enter other bodies during sleep, and it has been known that, when a leopard is shot, the man who wears his soul was in that leopard dies.

Village Customs.

The only method of inducing these people to tell the truth is to make them swear an oath on the lives of all the village as there is a common belief that anyone swearing falsely forfeits the lives of the villagers, and a large percentage of the village has been known to die within a year after the swearing of a false oath.

Dr. Hutton related how he actually caught out a village in this manner and how many of the villagers did die within a year. He attributes it to fright and a guilty conscience. Witches are a source of great trouble, especially when they plead guilty, being afraid of losing their fame if they do not.

One woman was brought to Dr. Hutton who had picked up a baby (Continued on Page 8.)

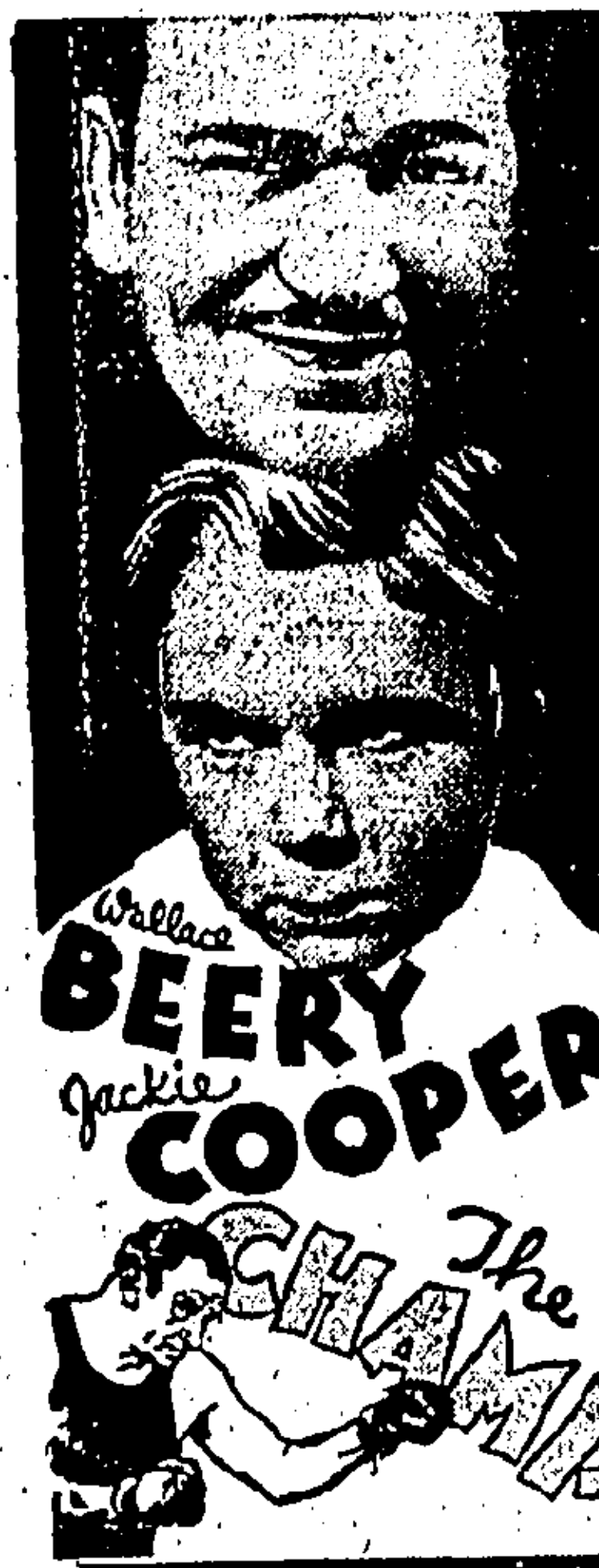
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CARS AND DRIVERS MONO.
POLISE ALPINE TRIALS

London, August 4.—British cars, driven by British drivers, have gained a remarkable series of successes in the International Alpine six-day motor trial.

The first British win was in the Coupe des Alpes, for cars of 2,000 c.c. This event was captured by a team of Talbot cars.

Then a team of Invictas narrowly defeated an Armstrong-Siddeley team and won the Glacier Cup.

In the race for cars of 1,100 c.c. to 1,500 c.c., all the first three places were filled by British cars, a Frazer-Nash, winning the event, with two Wolseley cars close behind.

A team of Rileys won the Coupe des Alpes for 500 to 1,100 c.c. cars, while many wins were secured by Lagondas, Singers, and Morris cars.

The British successes were gained against very strong opposition, as nearly all the leading Continental cars were represented in the contests.

Star.

"Trader Horn."

"Sporting Blood."

World.

"Marianne."

"Strangers May Kiss."

Oriental.

"Goldie."

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&
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A Tremendous Difference.

Four years have made a tremendous difference to a difference so vast that it might be as well, before sharpening our scalpel for an investigation of the present and future, to spend a few moments contemplating the past.

In 1928, just before the coming of talkies, twenty-eight British films were released, and less than half a dozen of them could have been described as satisfactory.

In 1929 the number of releases jumped to seventy-five (thanks to the Quota Act), but the standard of quality remained distressingly low. There was, however, one outstanding production, head and shoulders above all the rest, and very far in advance of its period. This was Alfred Hitchcock's "Blackmail," the first full-length all-talking picture to be made in England.

"Blackmail" was a portent of the future in store for British films. It was really a silent picture changed at the last moment into a talkie, and it contained ideas which have since been accepted and elaborated—as "the latest thing" in film production—by producers and directors of all nationalities.

In the following year the effects of the change-over to talkies reduced the number of British releases by fifteen, but the sixty home-made films which did find their way to the cinemas, whether silent, talking or part-talking, were, on an average, considerably better than their predecessors.

Have You Heard.
That Ruth Chatterton's nickname was Mike, when she was a little girl?

That every time Lupe Velez goes to a party she carries with her a little square card, in case she may meet Greta Garbo! Lupe wants the star's autograph, because she is an out and out Garbo fan!

That Ruth Chatterton was reared in luxury, but collapse of the family fortunes forced her to start making a living in her early teens!

That George Bancroft and Clive Brook have a dramatic clipping hobby! George's best is one which lists the title of a play, the director, producer, author, and other members of the cast, and finally says "A sour show." Clive has a review of a film of the wide open spaces. Said the critic, "Nice picture, but the actors get in front of the scenery!"

That Richard Wallace, directing "The Road to Reno" for Paramount, reports one of his property men was stumped when he came across the following line in script: "Jack stands on the hill with his arms akimbo!" Prop. man had not heard of those kind of guns!

A Film Actor's Choice.

Ask a film actor to compare one of his roles with another, and to pick out his favourite. And surprisingly often, you'll find that the part he liked doing best is the one the public liked seeing best!

Take the case of Victor McLaglen. Out of all his swashbuckling repertoire, the character he likes best

is Jim Flagg, erstwhile officer of the Marine Corps. The public placed the stamp of its highest approval on Flagg by seeing "The Cock-Eyed World" in greater numbers than any McLaglen film before or since.

Elissa Landi.
Elissa Landi is to have an exciting screen time. Her next picture will be entitled "The Woman in Room Thirteen"—a melodramatic thriller that is quite different from any of her previous pictures. Meanwhile, she is writing her fourth novel.

Famed for Thrillers.
Associated with Gainsborough are the British Lion studios at Beaconsfield, owned by the late Edgar Wallace's company, and famed for Wallace's "thrillers."

"The Frightened Lady," shown by the smoothness of its technique that the British Lion outfit is second to none in the country. This year two more sound stages are to be added to the studios, and eight full-length pictures will be turned out.

At Twickenham, in the famous studio formerly owned by the old London Film Company, night is turned into day, and relays of players, directors, and technicians work incessantly under the generalship of Julius Hagen.

The Twickenham studios, as far as I can discover, produce three distinct types of thoroughbred—farce, melodrama, and social drama. The farce is usually of the Richard Cooper type; the melodrama frequently involves lightning deductions by Sherlock Holmes or Hercule Poirot; and the social drama is generally inspired by some weighty problem of public interest, such as Should a wife be faithful to a drunken husband?

A New Foreign Star.

A new foreign star is looming on the horizon. She is Tala Birell. Miss Birell has appeared on both stage and screen in Vienna. She was born in Bucharest, and doubled for Marlene Dietrich in pictures in Berlin. She went to Hollywood to play in the German version of "Strictly Dishonourable," but returned to Vienna directly afterwards. Now she has a long-term contract, and is in Hollywood to star in "Marriage Interlude." She speaks English, French, German, Russian and Polish.

Arnold Fanck, who made the unforgettable "White Hell of Pitz Palu" is also in Hollywood, where he is to direct a special production

A New Child Star.

Have you heard of Dickie Moore? Warner Brothers have signed him to a long-term contract. He will be one of the featured players in "School Days," and then there will be other pictures for the young man. He's an unusual child in that he speaks his lines clearly, is absolutely natural, and has all the poise of a seasoned trouper. Not since Jackie Cogan made such a sensation have we had a child actor to compare with Dickie.

Jackie Cooper is good, but he is a boy; Dickie is still a child.

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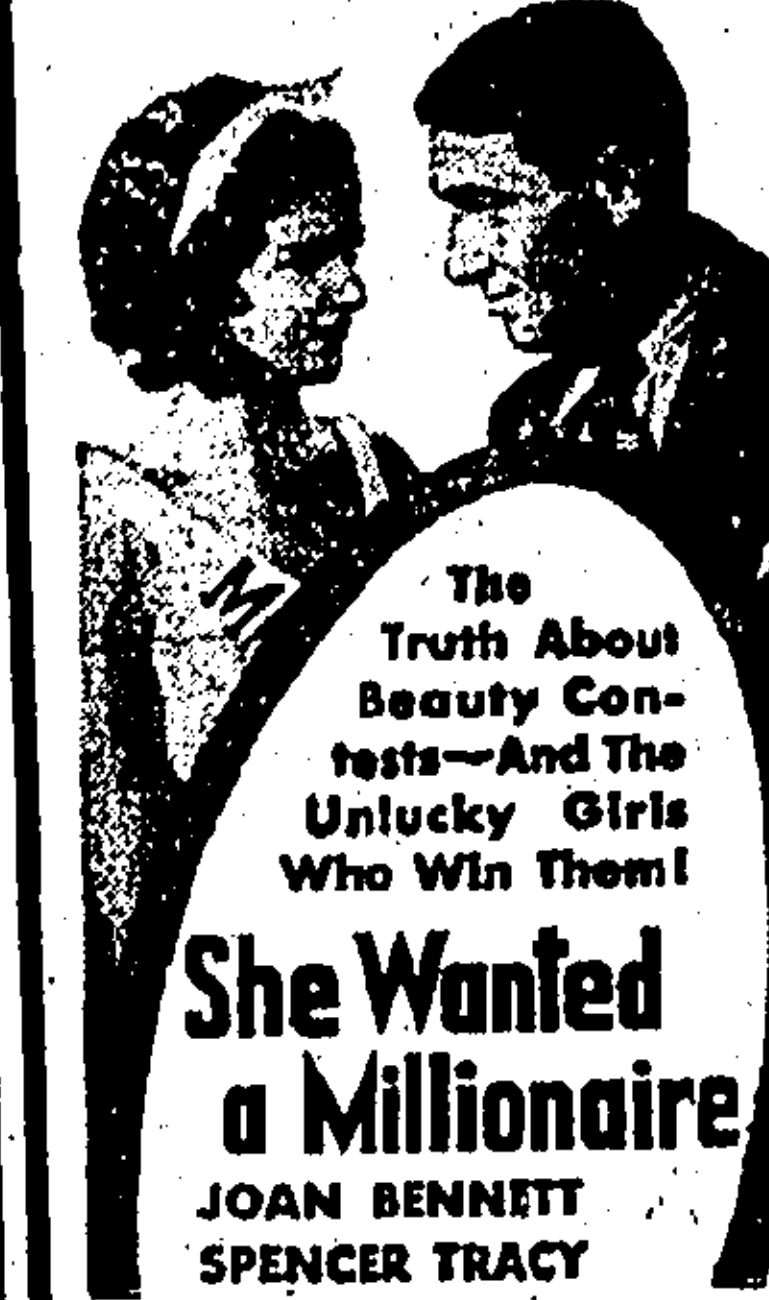
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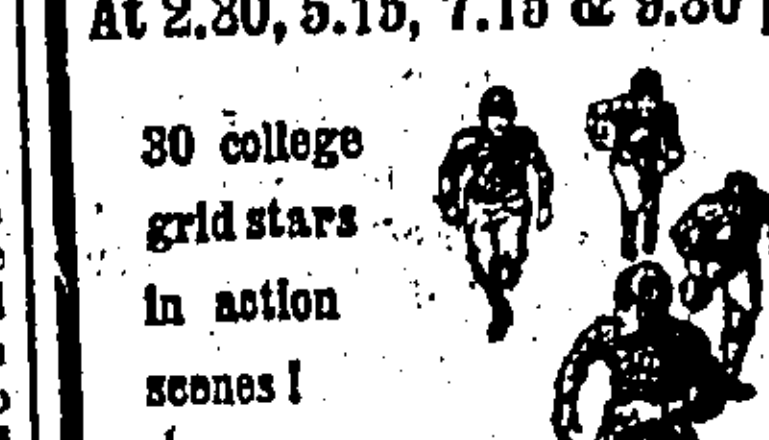


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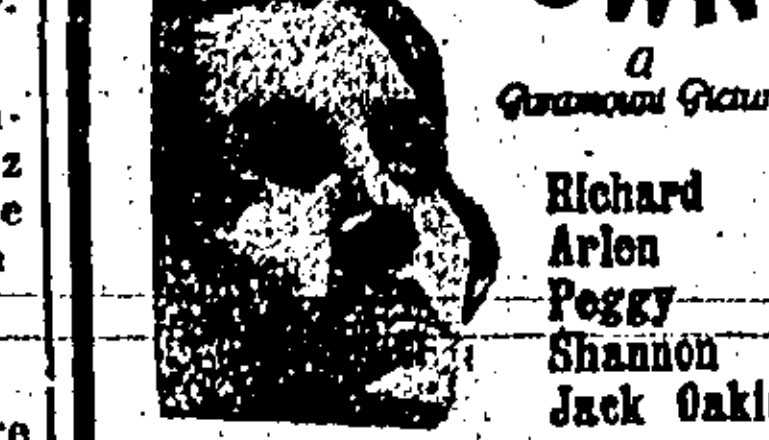
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HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 11.
The death occurred to-day of the famous film dog Rin Tin Tin.

"THE SIN SHIP."

AT THE QUEEN'S
THEATRE.

The action in "The Sin Ship," which opened at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, centres about a group of people aboard a South Seas-bound schooner, which is manned by a cut-throat crew and captained by an unprincipled master, played by Louis Wolheim. How this monster finally meets his Waterloo in the "light of a good woman's eyes" is powerfully but simply pictured.

Mary Astor cast in an unassuming role nobly wins appreciation, and achieves new dramatic laurels.

On first seeing Mary Astor with Ian Keith, garbed as a parson, the "skipper's" lust is aroused. He has never known a good woman, being but a rough sea captain and as soon as the high seas are reached he sends for the lady and locks the door.

Is she afraid? By no means. Drawing herself to her full height, and causing her eyes to blaze scorn so far as the medium in which she is working will allow, she pours a flood of ecclesiastical platitudes all over him. He bows his head in shame, an instant convert to purity, and she unlocks the door, rejoins her husband, and retails her adventure with shouts of ribald mirth. They are crooks fleeing from justice. The element of surprise is complete.

After that Wolheim turns a promising drama into a romantic comedy, with himself as pathetic lover. There is a scene, "in which he invites his idol and her husband to a meal and waits and waits for them in vain; and he has many tedious emotional passages.

Ian Keith is the wife-benighted criminal, and Mary Astor is lovely and competent.

A virile picture, excellently acted—one of the best of its kind.

"TOUCHDOWN!"

SPORTING DRAMA AT THE
ORIENTAL

A trade notice states:—
Football, which has progressed from its crude pugilistic form in the 60's to a sport discussed with the enthusiasm at society teas and bricklayers' balls to-day, has supplanted baseball as this country's national sport.

This was brought out by research workers obtaining data for Paramount's "Touchdown," the Francis Wallace story featuring Richard Arlen, Peggy Shannon, Jack Oakie and Charles Starrett at the Oriental Theatre.

According to Francis Wallace, football is coming to pictures for the first time with a serious story background.

"The day of the comic football picture with the fat waterboy is past," says the author. "To-day, fans take their football seriously. They want it that way on the screen. 'Touchdown' deals with the football scene as it really is, in 1931.

Although baseball still has great appeal, facts show that a football game of average importance will turn away an overflow of thousands of fans from a bowl holding 85,000 persons. The annual Notre Dame Army or Notre Dame U.S.C. Encounters find at least 10,000 fans unable to crowd into Soldiers Field, a stadium of 111,000 seats, says Wallace.

The game's popularity also has been proved by the number of motion pictures that have featured it. Many of the industry's most important stars have enacted football roles, among them, Harold Lloyd, Richard Barthelmess, Richard Dix, William Haines, Joe E. Brown, Buster Keaton and Douglas Fairbanks.

Because the motion picture reflects such interests of the people as war, moral issues and gangster problems, it is believed that football popularity is now at its zenith, for several major concerns are planning football pictures, including a series of shorts with Howard Jones; "Huddle"; "Spirit of Notre Dame" and others.



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The sound effects elicited a wealth of praise from newspaper critics wherever the picture has played. The care which Director William Wellman exercised in the production made of "Wings" a thrilling story of war in the air. The sound effects added to these realistic and realistically photographed pictures the convincing ear accompaniment.

Falling airplanes really fall in "Wings" in picture and sound. Machine guns blaze away and those who see them can also hear them. A band marches by and the music swells from the screen. The tramp of a thousand feet is measured in the air in 1917 and 1918.

"THE CHAMP."

NEXT CHANGE AT THE QUEEN'S.

A trade notice states:—
When a fellow has his eighth birthday, that's something the world ought to take notice of. Jackie Cooper has just turned eight.

He was at work with Wallace Beery in "The Champ," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid story of life below the border, which is playing from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, when this important event occurred. They were at work on the big prize fight scene in the picture.

Somewhere found out it was Jackie's birthday. So King Vidor, the director, invented some pretext for getting him off the set for a moment.

When he returned a big birthday cake was in the centre of the ring. Wallace Beery presented him with a brand new pair of boxing gloves, and the rest of the cast, the electricians, the grips—everybody on the set, helped him celebrate.

"And the funny part is," remarked Jackie, "that I'll have a second birthday party at home after work!"

the regulated response from the sound reproducers.

"Wings" is a great moving picture but with sound it is a marvelous piece of realism that records for all time the war as it was fought in the air in 1917 and 1918.

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SUMMER CHINTZES.

Summer flippings have never bloomed more gaily than in this season's collections of chintzes and cretonnes, which are inexpensive as well as artistic. These fabrics bring colour and a pleasant note of design into a room.

There are various ways of introducing chintz into a room. It is suitable for window curtains, slip-covers, counterpanes, and for the new draped dressing-tables. It is interesting to experiment in combinations of figured and plain materials. If the chintz is of a floral pattern, the predominating colour could be chosen and used in both light and dark shades to relieve the kaleidoscopic effect of the figured designs.

Line the Curtains.

An effective treatment for a casement window would be simple side curtains of a bright, cheery pattern in tones of turquoise blue and copper, with three-inch bands of turquoise across the bottom. The drapery could be lined in turquoise and be used for draw-curtains in the evening.

It is always best to line curtains, as it not only makes them hang more evenly, but also prolongs the wearing quality of the material by protecting it from the sun.

Lamp-light is always a pleasing solution for an inhospitable room, and it is doubly welcoming when it glows through an attractive shade. Glazed chintz, plaited and bound in a contrasting colour, lends an interesting bit of individuality to a lamp.

Light-giving Qualities.

Patterns with backgrounds of amber, lemon, buff, eggshell, or beige are to be recommended because of the exceptional light-giving qualities of these colours.

Chintz has taken on a new importance in the bedroom since the advent of the draped dressing-table, which can be constructed and decorated at a surprisingly low cost. A substantial board of the desired size could be fixed to the wall to form a shelf from which to hang the cover. Oil-cloth is advantageously used as a covering for the shelf as it is easily cleaned with a damp cloth. A gathered draping of chintz in tones of cornflower blue and peach would combine well with a shelf of peach-coloured oil-cloth, and a band of the latter could be used to cover the edge of the shelf where the draping has been tacked on. The ensemble idea in a bedroom could be carried out by repeating the colours of the dressing-table in the counterpanes.

BABY SITS UP AND TAKES NOTICE.

Nature arranges that baby shall see without observing until the time is ripe for the young brain to absorb its first natural lessons in mental photography.

Many a precocious child of three or four is dubbed by the uninitiated as "spoilt," but if the truth could be analysed it would often be found that this child was forced by ambitious and too-energetic parents into "taking notice" during those early months when nature meant it to remain oblivious to all things.

A Small World.

The habit of looking at and actually seeing things and people grows very slowly but naturally on all healthy babies. It is at this period—usually between the fourth and fifth months—that the sensible mother will exercise all her powers of control, encouraging the opening vision gently and circumspect. A new object, a new face, entering into the limited space gives the little brain some work to do.

A "too sudden" or "too drastic" shock to that vision does actual harm. Young babies who appear to be abnormally quick-sighted and responsive to all new objects and people need every hour of sleep they can get.

The Aftermath.

Full grown "nervous wrecks" are often suffering from the aftermath of a too vivid conception of things in infant days. This can be encouraged by mothers ignorant of the amount of brain-work involved in the assimilation of infantile impressions, and equally ignorant of the fact that a precocious baby may be a baby who needs an added amount of protection from the seeming joys of early discoveries.

It is all a question of moderation, as in all things! Let baby "look" where and when he will, of his own sweet accord.

Guard him, as much as lies within your power, from minor shocks. Give him his due share of rest, and all in good time he will see things as nature meant he should—growing with understanding from the bud to the flower, under the sun of his mother's gentle guidance.

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Norveken, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 21.
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Hollas, Thoresen, Aug. 28.

Taku.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.

Tientsin.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 14.
Nanchang, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Aug. 23.

Tsingtao.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Aug. 14.
Soochow, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Shantung, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Norveken, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 21.
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Aug. 24.

Vladivostok.
Pembroke, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Gelniffer, Jardine's, Sept. 7.

Wei Hai Wei.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND
AMERICA.

Boston and New York.
Tweedbank, Bank, Aug. 11.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Aug. 16.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 17.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.

Honolulu.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 26.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.

Los Angeles.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Aug. 16.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 17.
Pleasantville, Bank, Aug. 24.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

Mauritius.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

Mexico.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

Panama.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Aug. 16.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 17.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

Portland.
Pleasantville, Bank, Aug. 24.
Pleasantville, Bank, Aug. 24.

San Francisco.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Aug. 16.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 17.
Pleasantville, Bank, Aug. 24.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

Seattle.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Aug. 20.
Ixion, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, Sept. 3.
Helan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 17.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

South America (West Coast).
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 12.
Ixion, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 26.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 9.
Helan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 12.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Aug. 20.
Ixion, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 26.
Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, Sept. 3.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 9.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.
Changto, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Mankin, E. & A., Oct. 1.

Bangkok.
Halldor, Thoresen, Aug. 14.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Muniam, Manners, Aug. 10.
Hiram, Thoresen, Aug. 21.
Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 21.
Helias, Thoresen, Aug. 28.

Batavia.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 10.

Halimpon.
Dr. P. Benoit, Messageries, Aug. 12.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Aug. 13.
Kanchow, B. & S., Aug. 10.

Kobohow.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Aug. 13.
Antung, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Kanchow, B. & S., Aug. 10.

Java Ports.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 23.

Manila.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Aug. 13.
Sauerland, Jensen, Aug. 19.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 19.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 21.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 22.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Changto, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 23.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 23.
Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Ritama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Teiresias, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 27.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 30.
Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 1.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.

Pakhol.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Aug. 13.
Kanchow, B. & S., Aug. 10.

Rabaul.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 1.

Saga.
Angkor, Messageries, Aug. 16.
Porthos, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Chononcaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.
D'Atagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.

Sandakan.
Mausang, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE,
AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Angkor, Messageries, Aug. 16.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Porthos, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Patroclus, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Burwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Chononcaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.
D'Atagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.

Alexandria.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 21.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.

Algiers.
Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 30.

Antwerp.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Java, Manners, Aug. 27.
Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Burwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.

Belawan Doll.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Aug. 11.

Beyrouth.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.

Bombay.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 24.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Burwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.

Boston and New York.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 21.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 22.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Silver Palm, Furness, Sept. 10.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Oct. 3.

Brindisi.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.

Calcutta.
Suisang, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Taina, B.I.S.N., Aug. 16.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Santhia, B.I.S.N., Sept. 6.
Kutang, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Takada, B.I.S.N., Sept. 17.

Casablanca.
Rawalpindi, P.O., Aug. 13.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Burwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.

Colombo.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Angkor, Messageries, Aug. 16.
Sauerland, Jensen, Aug. 19.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 21.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 24.
Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Burwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Havel, Melchers, Sept. 7.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.

Genoa.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Angkor, Messageries, Aug. 16.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 21.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.
Antenor, B. & S., Sept. 28.
D'Atagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.

Hamburg.
City of Florence, Bank, Aug. 14.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Sauerland, Jensen, Aug. 19.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Chile, Manners, Sept. 6.
Perseus, B. & S., Sept. 6.
Havel, Melchers, Sept. 7.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.

London.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.
City of Florence, Bank, Aug. 14.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Patroclus, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Burwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Perseus, B. & S., Sept. 6.
Havel, Melchers, Sept. 7.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.

Malta.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.
Antenor, B. & S., Sept. 28.
D'Atagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.

Marseilles.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Angkor, Messageries, Aug. 16.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 21.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.
Antenor, B. & S., Sept. 28.
D'Atagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.

Medan.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.
Antenor, B. & S., Sept. 28.
D'Atagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.

Penang.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Angkor, Messageries, Aug. 16.
Taina, B.I.S.N., Aug. 16.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Porthos, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Patroclus, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Burwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Chononcaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.
D'Atagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.

Piraeus.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.

Plymouth.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.

Port Said.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Angkor, Messageries, Aug. 16.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Sauerland, Jensen, Aug. 19.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Porthos, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Patroclus, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Burwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Chile, Manners, Sept. 6.
Perseus, B. & S., Sept. 6.
Havel, Melchers, Sept. 7.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.

Rangoon.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.

Rotterdam.
City of Florence, Bank, Aug. 14.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Sauerland, Jensen, Aug. 19.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Chile, Manners, Sept. 6.
Perseus, B. & S., Sept. 6.
Havel, Melchers, Sept. 7.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Java, Manners, Aug. 27.
Chile, Manners, Sept. 30.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 30.

Singapore.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Antung, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Angkor, Messageries, Aug. 16.
Taina, B.I.S.N., Aug. 16.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Aug. 17.

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Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 21.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Hai Ning, Thoresen, Aug. 25.
Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Teiresias, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Java, Manners, Aug. 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Porthos, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Patroclus, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Burwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Santhia, B.I.S.N., Sept. 6.
Chile, Manners, Sept. 6.
Kutang, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Perseus, B. & S., Sept. 6.
Havel, Melchers, Sept. 7.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Chononcaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Takada, B.I.S.N., Sept. 17.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Antenor, B. & S., Sept. 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 30.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.

Suez.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Angkor, Messageries, Aug. 16.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 21.
Porthos, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Chononcaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
D'Atagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.

Tripoli.
Teiresias, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Yenice and Trieste.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Valencia.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.

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HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 14th Aug. 10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HOIHOW & SHANGHAI	"ANTUNG"	On 14th Aug. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 14th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAXING"	On 14th Aug. 5 p.m.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"LIANGCHOW"	On 15th Aug. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"SHANTUNG"	On 16th Aug. 3 p.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 17th Aug. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 17th Aug. 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"NANOHANG"	On 17th Aug. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 18th Aug. 3 p.m.
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HAIFANG ... Friday, the 12th Aug. at 2 p.m.

HAICHING ... Tuesday, the 10th Aug. at 3 p.m.

HAINING ... Friday, the 10th Aug. at 3 p.m.

Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

Round Trip Tickets will be issued from Hong Kong to Foochow

(Pagoda Anchorage) and Return by the same Steamer at the Reduced

Rate of \$100.00 including Meals while the Steamer is in Port.

For Freight and Passage apply to—

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.

General Managers.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Remarks	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Remarks
Wladivostok	12	29.83	75.9	...	...	...	29.86	76.0	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	29.85	75.5	...	...	...	29.82	75.3	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.82	76.0	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.69	75.4	...	...	...	29.67	75.1	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	29.49	74.9	...	...	...	29.37	74.6	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.39	74.5	...	...	...	29.25	74.0	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.37	74.0	...	...	...	29.45	74.0	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.67	75.5	...	...	...	29.61	75.0	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.94	76.0	...	...	...	29.94	76.0	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.57	75.1	...	...	...	29.62	75.2	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.67	75.3	...	...	...	29.67	75.3	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	29.57	75.1	...	...	...	29.62	75.2	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	29.59	75.1	...	...	...	29.67	75.3	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff	...	29.67	75.3	...	...	...	29.67	75.3	...	...	...	...
Wenzhou	...	29.60	75.1	...	...	...	29.68	75.3	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.64	75.2	...	...	...	29.68	75.3	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.72	75.5	...	...	...	29.66	75.4	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.72	75.5	...	...	...	29.76	75.5	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	29.74	75.5	...	...	...	29.73	75.5	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	29.73	75.5	...	...	...	29.73	75.5	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	29.73	75.5	...	...	...	29.73	75.5	...	...	...	...
Koshun	...	29.72	75.4	...	...	...	29.72	75.4	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.67	75.3	...	...	...	29.71	75.4	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.69	75.4	...	...	...	29.71	75.4	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.64	75.2	...	...	...	29.68	75.3	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.71	75.4	...	...	...	29.65	75.3	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.56	75.0	...	...	...	29.65	75.3	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.58	75.1	...	...	...	29.66	75.3	...	...	...	...
Phu Lien	10	29.74	75.5	...	...	...	29.84	75.7	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.70	75.4	...	...	...	29.75	75.5	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.69	75.4	...	...	...	29.78	75.5	...	...	...	...
Beaco	14	29.67	75.3	...	...	...	29.78	75.5	...	...	...	...
Aparr	...	29.67	75.3	...	...	...	29.78	75.5	...	...	...	...
Luguegarao	...	29.73	75.5	...	...	...	29.80	75.6	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.78	75.6	...	...	...	29.81	75.7	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.72	75.5	...	...	...	29.83	75.7	...	...	...	...
Lagundi	...	29.76	75.5	...	...	...	29.84	75.8	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.70	75.6	...	...	...	29.84	75.8	...	...	...	...
Isabela	...	29.74	75.5	...	...	...	29.84	75.8	...	...	...	...
Ililo	...	29.76	75.5	...	...	...	29.82	75.7	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.76	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.76	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.23	29.76	75.5	...	...	...	29.66	75.5	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.82	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.96	76.0	...	...	...	29.91	75.9	...	...	...	...

August 11d. 10h. 26m.—Pressure is highest to the east of Hokkaido and relatively low over China. The typhoon is crossing Kiu-siu on a northerly track.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 68.58 inches, against an average of 57.19 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 12.

DISTRICT	FORECAST
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	S. and S.W. winds, moderate; fair.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	"
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	"
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	S. winds, moderate; fair to showery.
E.—North China Sea	"

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 11.

Previous Day at 4 p.m.

On Date On 10 a.m.

at 4 p.m.

Barometer...

Temperature...

Humidity...

Wind...

Direction...

Force...

Weather...

Rain...

Highest open-air Temperature, 10: 87

Lowest open-air Temperature, 11: 83

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning;

M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing

Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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